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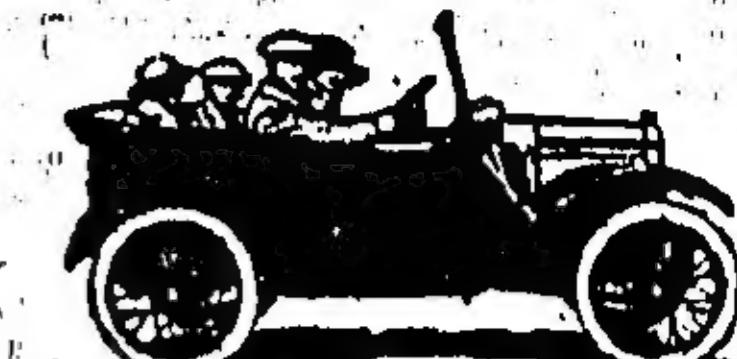
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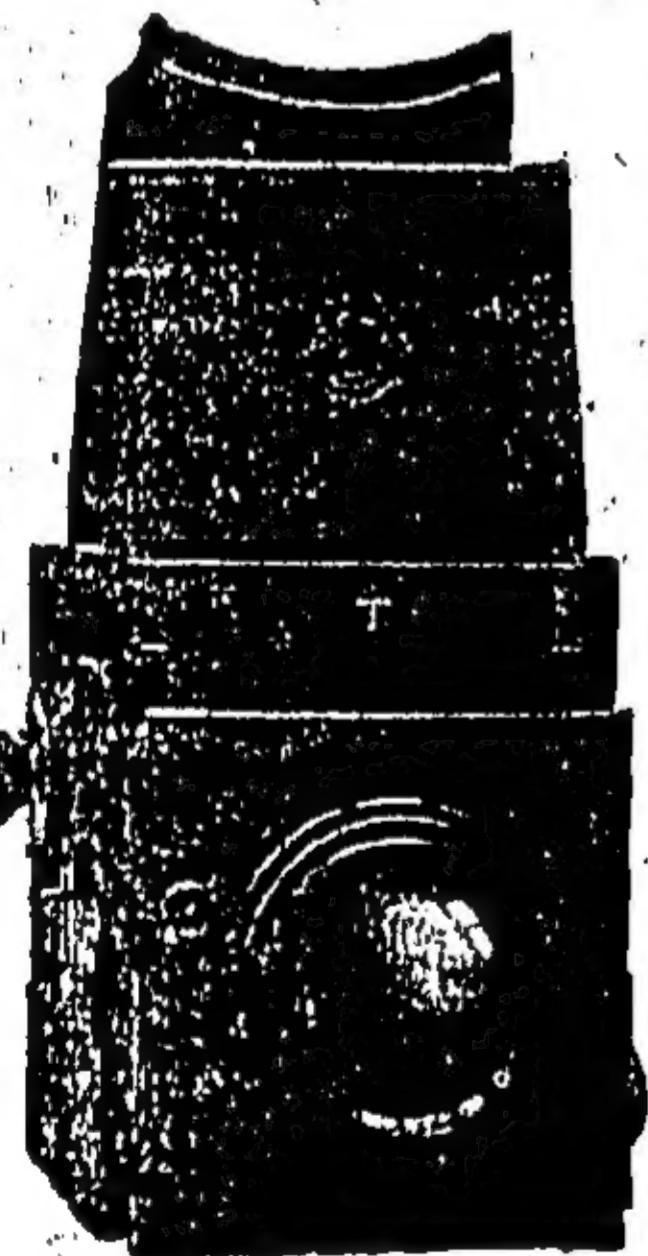
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The China Mail to-day and the Sunday Herald to-morrow announce jointly one of the greatest circulation building campaigns ever attempted by a newspaper in South China. Nearly \$15,000 prizes will be given away absolutely free to popular people in the Colony. There is no element of chance in the campaign popularity and personal effort being the two things that will decide the winners.

The method of awarding prizes will be as follows:

The person who has to his credit at the close of the campaign the greatest number of votes will be awarded, absolutely free, a \$3,150. (1925 Model) Buick Touring Car. The person who has the second greatest number of votes will be given the \$1,500. Chevrolet Touring Car. The candidate who has the next largest number of votes will be given the choice of any of the other prizes offered, and so on down the list, each candidate choosing in turn the prize desired until all prizes have been awarded.

Each candidate will be requested to select a friend to act as a judge and the counting of votes on the final night of the campaign will be entirely in the hands of these judges appointed by the candidates themselves.

How To Enter.

Any person desiring to enter his or her name or that of a friend in this campaign for the purpose of winning one of the magnificent prizes should communicate with the Campaign Manager at once.

Candidates should interest their friends in the campaign thereby securing their votes before they are given to someone else.

Piano Prize.
The next prize is an \$850 Collard Piano. This has been purchased, and is now on display at the store of the Anderson Music Co., Queen's Building. In addition to the above other valuable prizes are a Sleeper Monotype, Radio Set with a Loud Speaker attached, a Cabinet Brunswick Phonograph, a Vacation Tour to Foochow, and two beautiful Electric Fixtures. A full list of the prizes announced thus far, appears in the big two page display advertisement in another part of this edition. An important announcement is that a number of other valuable prizes are yet to be added to the list and will be announced from time to time. There will be prizes of every sort and description and all reading this announcement will surely find some prize in the list that they will specially desire.

Official Opening.

The official opening of the Campaign will be Saturday morning February 7. Those interested in becoming candidates and wishing to get an early start should call at the Campaign Headquarters at Room F, Second Floor, 34, Queen's Road, corner of Queen's Road and Wyndham Street.

On another page will be found the rules governing the campaign. Anyone desiring to enter should send name and address immediately to the Campaign Manager or, better still, call in person and learn all particulars.

All that is necessary to win a prize is the expenditure of a few hours' time among one's friends, lining them up to the support of the candidate. The Campaign will run for a period of eight weeks and will close on April 4, when all the prizes will be awarded to the victorious candidates.

Candidates will find that an announcement of their names in the first published list of candidates will be a signal to their friends to rally to their support. By following up that interest with earnest and energetic action a firm foundation can be at once established for a winning score.

The rules of the campaign will be rigidly adhered to and the awards made strictly according to merit.

How Prizes Are Awarded.

A COLD SNAP.

BREAKS THE RECORD FOR FIVE YEARS.

REMARKABLE MAP.

"It is cold enough for snow" are the words which always have been and always will be spoken when the front portal is crossed and the wind cuts piercingly—in spite of the repeated protestations of the meteorologists as to extreme cold below not being necessary or even conducive to precipitation above.

Whether it is meteorologically correct or not the remark has fallen from the lips of many Hongkongites this morning.

If the importance of the issue warrants it there is always Mr. T. F. Claxton, director of the Royal Observatory, to ring up. On second thoughts however, that observation ought to be withdrawn—perhaps Mr. Claxton wouldn't thank the scribe for it and it is to Mr. Claxton that newspaper people are indebted for all those interesting comparative figures which appear when the elements get a little out of hand.

"No, there is no question of a record"—perhaps it was as well Mr. Claxton did not see the dubious look on the face of the reporter at his end of the wire. (he was thinking of the time he had to get to the office from the ferry in a vain endeavour to restore his circulation to something like normal and trying to recall Abraham's latest record.)

The low temperature for the afternoon was 27° at 4 p.m. and was one of the most remarkable records, continued Mr. Claxton, and the rise of the temperature to 32° at 11 a.m. on the morning of this (Saturday) morning was almost unprecedented, he imagined, although it would mean a long search to verify this.

The lowest temperature recorded at the Observatory was at 7:20 a.m. to-day, being 41.4. This is the lowest on record for five years, since February 4, 1919 to be exact. The record for Hongkong since observations have been taken is 32.0 (January 18, 1893). Other low temperatures were:—January 9, 1900 (37.5); February 5, 1901 (38.4); January 24, 1916 (39.3); and January 9, 1917 (39.8).

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

TWO CHINESE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, two Chinese were charged with committing a robbery with violence on a married woman at the junction of Middle and Nathan Roads on Sunday last.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the second accused.

In committing both the accused for trial at the Criminal Sessions, the Magistrate said that the two workmen who were responsible for the arrest of the accused deserved to be rewarded. It was not usual for Chinese to chase robbers as they did; they preferred to look on with their hands in their pockets.

MR. "A" ECHO.

A. D. C. TO BE TRIED IN PARIS.

EXTRADITION REFUSED.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, January 30.—A French court has refused to grant extradition of Captain Arthur, basing its decision on the French statute of limitations.

LATER.—Arthur will be tried in France with receiving stolen property, with which he was formally charged to-day.

Clip the nomination coupon from the lower left corner of the display advertisement, fill it out and send it in to-day. You can nominate either yourself or a friend.

Clip The Coupon Now.

AMONG LEPROS.

ISLAND SETTLEMENT NEAR HONGKONG.

FRIENDLY PIRATES.

Great Relief Scheme in the Making.

Eighty miles from Hongkong is an island which is to be made into a leper settlement. In the following interview, given before he left Hongkong, on Wednesday, the founder describes graphically the conditions under which the work is carried out.

building for untainted children, and a laboratory where a trained physician will carry on research work.

"We have lepers come to us from a very large area," Mr. Lake told the reporter, "and we shall be able to cover an even larger one when we get the facilities on the island."

Asked if he was ever called upon to treat cases of leprosy originating from Hongkong Mr. Lake said, "there is no law under one case at present, although one of his workers had been a member of their Church in Hongkong and had taken to the work after contracting the terrible disease." "At present," Mr. Lake said, "there is no law under which a leper can be even taken on the streets of Hongkong, but the settlement is always open to all such.

Pirates, lepers, snakes, and typhoons—none of these holds terrors for Mr. and Mrs. Lake, who are looking forward even with joy to the time when they will live completely on the island surrounded by their leper friends.

They have even a band of pirates on the island but "they are as careful of our property and privacy," said Mr. Lake, "as any friendly Indians in our homeland ever were of their dearest 'pale face' friends."

One day a pirate chief, accompanied by an armed escort, went over to the island to see what the recent activity there portended. On being told of the good work he was (as Mr. Lake put it) "as friendly as any pirate we ever met and gave us a cordial invitation to visit him." That man would stand by us, now, if we were in any danger. He has visited us, seen something of the work we are doing for his people, and has made friends with us."

He had in the past avoided talking in public about the leper work, he further told the reporter, but now that leprosy had been so thoroughly gone into at the Conference and there was something more definite to tell, he had no objection to making the work public, particularly as Dr. Muir, the leprosy expert, would be leaving Hongkong with him in a few hours to make an investigation of the settlement.

The island, which is to be the future scene of Mr. Lake's efforts, was donated to him by the late Dr. Wu Ting-fung, Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Chinese Government. It is in the Kwangtung province two or three miles from the Chek Kai County, and bears the name of Tai-Kam. There will be room on it for a much larger number of lepers than Mr. Lake is able to present to accommodate in his settlement on the mainland and the intention is to have a hospital there, a house for the women and men, a separate



The Rev. John Lake (behind) ready to accompany Captain Ricou on an aeroplane trip to Leprosy Island.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

of the removal on 1st February 1925, of our Offices to Ground Floor of China Building (Facing Queen's Theatre) and the opening of an up-to-date Showroom of Bathroom Fittings, Floor and Wall Tiles, etc.

C. E. WARREN & CO. LTD.
Sanitary Engineers.
Hongkong, 17th January 1925.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE DUNLOP RUBBER CO. (CHINA) LTD., hereby give notice of having removed their office to —

Hongkong Hotel Annex Building, Second Floor.
(Entrance next door Hongkong Hotel—Des Voeux Road.)
Hongkong, 29th January 1925.

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NOTICE.

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

1.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1925, at noon when the abovementioned Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:

(a) That the following Article shall be inserted after Article 110 of the Articles of Association:

CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS AND CORRESPONDING NEW SHARES.

110a.—(d) The Company in General Meeting may at any time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that such sum or sums be distributed as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the Directors be authorised to distribute among the members any unissued shares or new shares or in like proportions.

(b) When any such Resolution as that referred to in the preceding paragraph shall have been passed, the Directors may allot and issue to the members as nearly as may be in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and in satisfaction of the said bonus, the unissued shares or new shares (credited as fully paid up shares) to the extent of the proportionate amount payable to such members in respect of the Reserve Fund, with full power to make such provisions by the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as they may think expedient for the ease of fractions, and prior to such allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the members to enter into any Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment through them of such shares credited as paid up shares as aforesaid, and in satisfaction as aforesaid; and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first-mentioned Resolution shall have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

2.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December, 1924.

3.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting to be held on the 14th day of January, 1925, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

4.—AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., immediately after the conclusion of the last mentioned Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, namely:

(b) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now £400,000 consisting of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each, all of which have been issued) be increased to £1,000,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of £10 each.

(c) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of £400,000

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 5th February, to Thurday, 19th February, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January 1925.

INTIMATIONS.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

HONGKONG HOTEL

THURSDAY January 29th

FRIDAY " 30th

SATURDAY " 31st

MONDAY February 2nd

TUESDAY " 3rd

There will be no

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at

THE HONGKONG HOTEL

on any of the above dates.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 110A of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$10 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 2nd day of February, 1925, of one of the newly issued shares of the Company, credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in every other respect *partibus* with the shares already issued.

(d) That the whole or any part of the remainder of the unissued shares of the Company be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

(e) That the authorised Capital of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1925, to MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1924.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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PRICES:

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PUBLIC DINNER

to

H. E. MAJOR GENERAL SIR JOHN

FOWLER, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

IT is proposed that a Dinner should

be given by the Community in

honour of H. E. Major General Sir

John Fowler, who is shortly leaving

the Colony.

Gentlemen wishing to be present

should notify on or before 31st

January, their intention to Colonel

Robertson, Hongkong Club, who

will supply particulars.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1925.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND

FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY ANNUAL

GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-

HOLDERS in this Company will be

held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong-

kong, on SATURDAY, the 7th

February 1924, at 11 a.m. for the

purpose of receiving the Report of

the Directors together with a

Statement of Accounts for the year

ended 31st December, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be closed from the 2nd

February to the 9th February (both

days inclusive), during which period

no transfer of Shares can be

Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1925.

NOTICE

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S.S. "VENEZIA" ... Sails about 7th Feb.
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S.S. "FIUME-L" ... Sails about 7th Mar.
S.S. "LACONIA" ... Sails about 25th Mar.

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M.S. "JAVA" ... 15th March.
M.S. "CHILE" ... 16th April.
M.S. "AFRIKA" ... 11th May.

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SAILING FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

SUEZ, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
AMAZON MARU ... Sunday, 1st Feb.
ALPS MARU ... Friday, 6th Mar.
SIO DE JASPERO, SANTOS BUENOS AIRES—Via Suez, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.
PANAMA MARU ... Friday, 11th Mar.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
SHAKA MARU ... Saturday, 31st Jan.
TACHA MARU ... Tuesday, 1st Feb.
CELESTIS MARU ... Friday, 2nd Feb.
SAIGON—Barbados, Singapore.
KISHU MARU ... Sunday, 1st Feb.
BALOUTA—Via Singapore and Bangkok.
INDO MARU ... Thursday, 25th Feb.
HAMBURG MARU ... Thursday, 26th Mar.
VICTORIA, BRITANNIA, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
ARABIA MARU (From Shanghai) ... Saturday, 14th Feb.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
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SUMATRA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Feb.
HAMBURG MARU ... Monday, 25th Feb.
KELUNG & SWATOW & AMoy ... Sunday, 1st Feb. at 11 a.m.
AMAKU & MARU ... Sunday, 8th Feb. at 11 a.m.
KAIJO MARU ... Sunday, 8th Feb. at 11 a.m.
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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

STAR THEATRE.

MAJUREL VARIETY COMPANY.

A delighted audience filled the Star Theatre last night to hear the Majurel Variety Company, which has come direct from the Folies Bergères. Their entertainment was conceived on quite original and novel lines, and provoked demonstrations of applause for each item. The company is certainly a clever one in every respect, and it is not surprising that they earned so much appreciation. There are altogether five big acts by the company, each of which is sufficient in itself to attract more than ordinary attention. If staged on its own, as it is, the variety, the versatility, and the aplomb of each individual artiste reached a standard of excellence seldom met with in the common or garden variety company; and the management of the Star Theatre is certainly to be complimented on its foresight in engaging such a talented lot of performers.

The picture will be screened at the Coronet again to-day, when the crowds of yesterday are sure to be considerably augmented.

witnessing a drama in real life. That is a great thing to say even of the cleverest film of to-day, yet it can be said with truth of "A Woman of Paris."

Moreover, the picture has an element of mystery and speculation that keeps the audience in suspense from reel to reel, all wondering "what will happen next." It is just the sort of story that one would expect from the gay city of Paris, and that it is which gives it the air of actuality and makes it differ from the average film even from the pens of more celebrated producers.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"FOOLS' HIGHWAY."

A real battle, in which Pat O'Malley, popular screen actor is pitted against eight men, in one of the sensational screen struggles of the year, ranks with the fight of the blacksmith in "Birth of a Nation," and the famous Tom Santschi battle in "The Spoilers." It occurs as an amazing climax of "Fools' Highway," Universal's spectacular Bowery story chosen as Mary Philbin's first starring vehicle since "Merry-Go-Round," and now playing at the Queen's theatre.

The story, adapted from Owen Kildare's famous life-story "My Mamie Rose," plays O'Malley as the fighting gangster, prototype of the author himself, who was a Bowery champion who reformed and became a national figure as a writer of his experiences.

One scene shows O'Malley trapped in a den, with Tom O'Brien, Steve Murphy, and six prize-fighters enacting the roles of gangsters, rushing him. The actor put a terrific battle, and several men were badly beaten up—including O'Malley himself.

For to-day and to-morrow the Manila Vaudeville Company are presenting the following new programme: "Les Anaglyphes," a series of living "movies" which were admitted to be quite the best thing in this line seen in the Colony for a long time.

The variety programme was preceded by a really good picture entitled "Innocence," featuring Anna Q Nilsson.

The Majurel Variety Company bring their short season at the Star to a conclusion to-day, when all who love good talent and good pictures are recommended to attend.

A WOMAN OF PARIS.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S GREAT FILM.

Charlie Chaplin little dreamed when he conceived the idea of producing a serious film that he would achieve such a brilliant success as is his in "A Woman of Paris," which drew crowded houses at the Coronet yesterday when it was screened for the first time. Those who attended out of idle curiosity were more than rewarded, for they saw Chaplin—or rather the produce of his versatile brain—in an entirely new light; and a pleasing light it was too.

The picture is remarkable in that it presents no conventional villain, no manly hero, and no virtuous heroine. Yet the story is told with such simplicity, with such keen perception of human weaknesses and human strength, that the audience soon forget—or do not realise that they are simply "looking at a picture" and are made to imagine that they are

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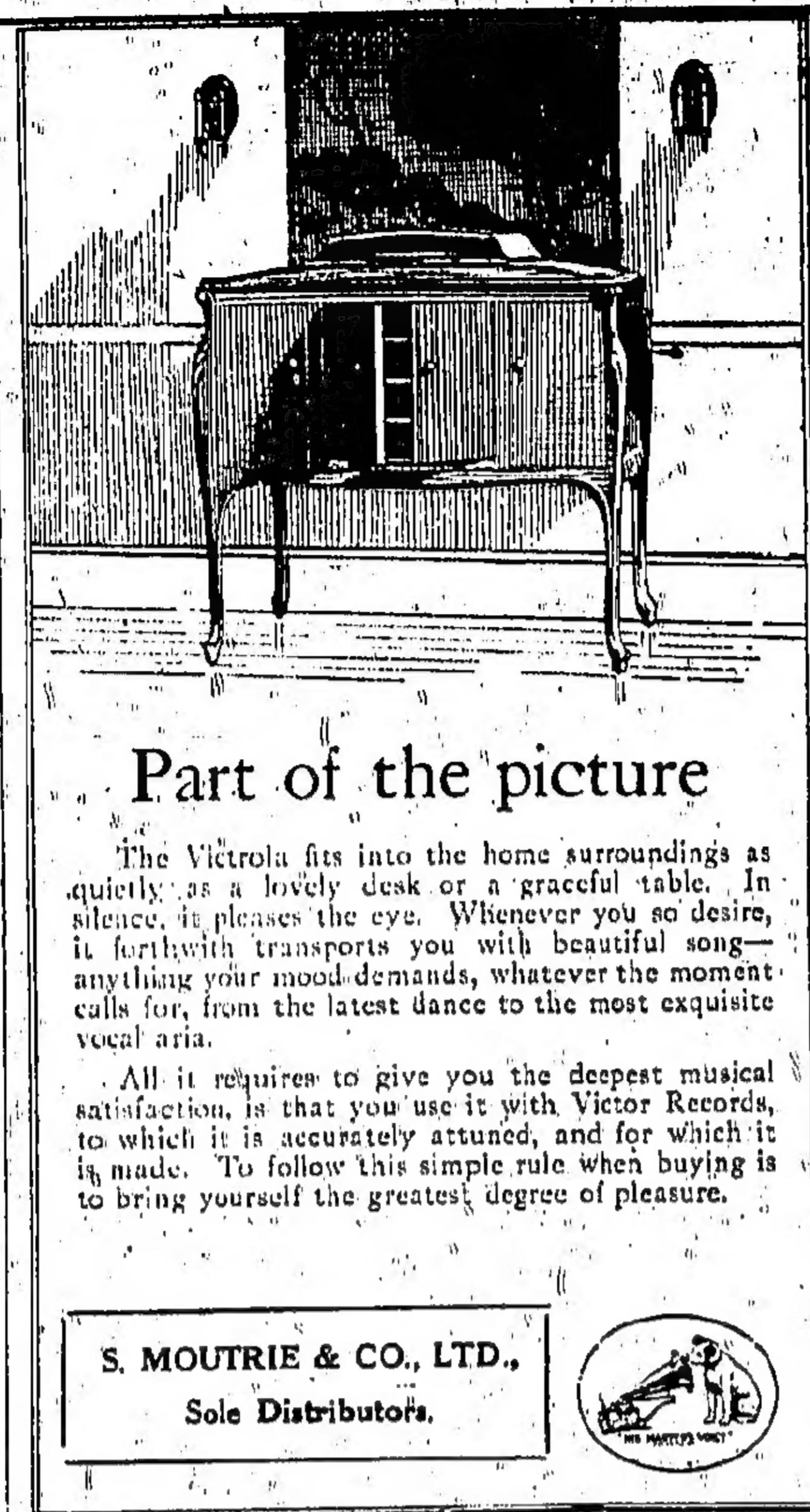
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ANOTHER OPIUM DOSE

If "too many cooks spoil the broth," too many people and papers tumbling over one another in their frantic hurry to express their opinions on the opium question will make of international conferences and commissions more of a fiasco than ever. The latest to furnish valuable space for the subject is the London "Times." According to a Reuter's cablegram to hand last night, the once powerful organ of London steps into the controversy to assert that "too much opium is still exported to Hongkong, Macao, Japan, and elsewhere," and that "the Straits Settlements Government could in the long run hardly lose from the standpoint of revenue if it would resolutely set its face against the traffic." That may to the London "Times" appear very wise and pertinent observations to make; only the Governments of Hongkong and the Straits Settlements have traversed step by step with public opinion and public requirements respecting the traffic in and the consumption of opium. It is not, and never has been, a petty question of enriching the coffers of the Treasury from opium. The London "Times" ought to be better acquainted than it appears to be for a journal of world-wide repute in respect of the practice and the policy of the Governments of Hongkong and the Straits Settlements.

It is a wonder that the "Times," after all its diatribes, comes to the only logical conclusion of the whole vexed problem, namely, that "the difficulty of the League of Nations is that international action at present is impossible in

practice and that, at least for the moment, the British principle of local responsibility is the only sound one." The Hongkong and Straits Settlements Governments are quite able to shoulder that infinitely small burden of local responsibility while that China sets her house in order and the London "Times" ceases to meddle in the internal affairs of the Colonies in the Far East.

Pirates—Bad and Good.

Considered as, a generally there may be a great deal of truth in the statement that war on land or sea either develops or kills the sense of humour latent in every man, but it must take a very highly developed such sense in a Navy or Merchant Service man for him to be able to see the funny side of the methods of piracy usually adopted in Chinese waters at the present day. That he is willing enough to learn was clearly shown by the numbers which turned out on Tuesday to hear the lecture on "The Humours of Piracy," which was given in the Cathedral Hall and the general smiles which greeted some particularly witty sally of Professor Hinton, his droll manner of describing the recognised code of morals observed by "respectable" pirates of yore, or the delicate distinctions existing between pirates, privateers, and buccaneers. The lecturer certainly brought out the human side of ye old pirates; and the force of the tribe but none the less true saying that "there's much that's bad in the _____ etc., etc. will be even more strikingly brought home to *China Mail* readers who turn to the interview appearing on page one of this issue with the Rev. John Lake, the founder of a leper settlement near Hongkong.

The pirates who infest those waters in which is situated the isle which Mr. Lake is developing, are most careful of the property and privacy of the leper workers and one of the chiefs has struck up such a friendship with them that he has promised to stand by them whenever danger threatens. It is, of course, impossible to generalise on Chinese pirates from this solitary instance. They would indeed be inhuman monsters who would interfere with such work among their own people as Mr. Lake has undertaken, but the facts are given as proving that even Chinese pirates may have some sparks of humanity in them, however dim.

TWO YEARS' JAIL

CHECK TO SENSATIONAL CAREER.

OIL SCANDAL ECHO.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, January 30.

Gaston Means, former agent of the Department of Justice, and Thomas B. Feider, his attorney, have been convicted on a charge of conspiracy to bribe a Government official in connection with the "glass coffin" fraud case in 1923.

Means was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and each of the accused was fined \$10,000. Means has had a sensational career. He was agent to the Department of Justice during the regime of Mr. Daugherty as Attorney General and his name was frequently mentioned during the oil investigations early last year.

It was alleged that Means' secretary collected \$65,000 from the plaintiffs on a representation that it would be used to bribe officials to drop the prosecutions for alleged use of the mails to defraud.

DRAMA OF THE NORTH.

MEDICINE FOR ICEBOUND COMMUNITY.

AEROPLANE TO RESCUE.

(Reuter's Service.)

WASHINGTON, January 30.

As a result of an appeal to the Government, the airmen Darling has been authorised to fly from the nearest aviation station, Fair Banks in Alaska to Nome, a distance of 400 miles, with a supply of anti-toxin to combat the diphtheria epidemic in that region.

In response to a telegraphic appeal from a local doctor, a large consignment of anti-toxin has been rushed off by dog sleigh from Nenana, but it is pointed out that this will not arrive in time, as Nome is cut off by ice and snow and the aeroplane is the only means of preventing many deaths.

WELSH NOTES.

WHAT ABOUT THE MOTHER TONGUE.

(By "AP RHYNS.")

Members of St. David's Society will have been made aware of this of the decision of the Committee to hold the annual dinner on the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday, February 28 and of the fact that they may invite friends (no limitation as to numbers this year). The idea of having a larger place was that any who feel so disposed (and there will undoubtedly be many) may have the opportunity of dancing.

The acting secretary informs me that there is every indication of a record attendance both of members and guests. A number of Welsh people have come into the Colony recently and others who have been here some time but have lain low so to speak, have now identified themselves with the Society.

The suggestion that there should be a Welsh service held in one of the Churches on St. David's Day, which was put forward by one of the Committee, was thought to be unpracticable. We are by no means a large society and some of us who have been away from the principality for some considerable time have sorrowfully to admit that we have not kept our "hand" in with the use of the mother tongue as we should have done.

In this connection it is interesting to note that no little stir has been caused in Welsh circles by the severity of the strictures which the Rev. Tecwyn Evans made at a meeting at Rhyl recently, in regard to the Welsh churches, when he declared that large numbers of children and young people who attend the Welsh churches are so deficient in their knowledge of the native language in which the services are conducted, that they are utterly unable to follow the services. As a result, according to Mr. Evans, many of these young people are growing up "no better than pagans under the shadow of our churches and chapels." How can it be otherwise, as he very pertinently observes, when their ignorance of the language renders them incapable of deriving any spiritual benefit from the services which they attend along with their parents?

"Mr. Evans has not hesitated to face the inevitable issue of such a position," writes J. Hugh Edwards, M.P., in the British Weekly. On the ground that religion is a far more potent factor in the life and destiny of a nation than even the possession of its own native language, he emphasises the fact that Wales is now faced with the choice of alternatives—either the Welsh places of worship must be turned into English caused or a strenuous and a resolute effort must forthwith be made to teach the children to speak Welsh and to understand it. Mr. Evans has not hesitated to denounce the cruelty of Welsh parents who habitually bring their children to services where they cannot, as he puts it, follow a word in hymn, prayer, Scripture or sermon. He has stigmatised such parents as not only anti-national but also anti-religious, on the ground that there is no more effective way of killing religion than by rendering it unintelligible to those who attend religious services.

"There is something very melancholy," writes Mr. Edwards, "in the reflection that when the use of our ancient tongue was proscribed, with a relentless rigour, by one sovereign after another, and when even up to the last generation it was denied its place by the State in the education of the children, our people clung to it with a passion and a tenacity that secured for it a commanding place in their daily life and intimacies. And now that its lawful place in every sphere of the national life of Wales has been recognised even by the State, with the result that appointments to both the Episcopal and the Judicial Bench, to the headships of our national colleges and of the leading administrative posts in the Principality postulate a knowledge of the Welsh language, it should surely be a matter of reproach to us as a people that the ancient tongue—which has so long been one of the most cherished of our possessions—is being despised and discarded in the homes of our people, where for many generations, it has hitherto found its unfailing source of sustenance. We may well recall the memorable exclamation of one of the greatest of Welsh divines, at a time when the old language was in danger of being neglected: 'What if in our neglect of Welsh we are throwing away a great gift of Providence?'

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

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YEAR'S DEFICIT WIPE OUT.

The annual meeting of the senders and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral was held last evening, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle presiding.

Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Honorary Treasurer, said that the year started with a debit balance of over \$9,000, and notwithstanding a special made by circular, there was a deficit of about the same amount this year.

The Chairman remarked that the deficit of last year had been wiped off by a generous contribution of \$9,000 by Sir Paul Chater, and contributions had also been received from the Philharmonic Society and the Male Voice Choir. Their thanks were due to Sir Paul for his generous action. (Applause).

The accounts were adopted.

The election of six lay members to the Church Body for the ensuing year resulted in the appointment of Messrs. W. L. Patten, J. Owen Hughes, A. H. Compton, Sir Claud Severn, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Col. Fitzgerald.

The question of forming a Church Council was then raised by the Rev. T. B. Powell, who explained the duties of such a body and suggested that it consist of about 25 members.

Mr. Henry Pollock, the Rev. R. J. Northcott, and Mr. W. L. Patten supported the proposal, which was carried.

The following were appointed with power to add to their number: Lady Pollock, Miss Middleton Smith, Miss Mow Fung, Messrs. L. Forster, F. Cleries, L. A. R. Duncan, W. Zimmerman, Andrew Cheung, S. M. Goddard, F. Mason, and E. G. Stewart.

Mr. F. Mason, the organist, explained the position of the organ and suggested two schemes, one involving the expenditure of \$4,000 and the other \$10,000. He recommended the adoption of the bigger scheme, as this would mean that the organ would be entirely rebuilt.

It was decided to carry out the larger scheme.

Mr. W. L. Patten mentioned that the Rev. Copley Moyle would soon be leaving for Home and on behalf of the meeting, he wished him a pleasant holiday, and a safe return.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle thanked the speaker and the members for their good wishes and for the way in which they had worked for the benefit of the Church.

CLOSER RELATIONS.

AMERICA AND FOREIGN POWERS.

INTERESTING PREDICTION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, January 30. Mr. Gary, Chairman of the Steel Corporation, who is a friend of President Coolidge, in a speech, predicted that the United States would have more intimate relations with foreign nations in the near future. He believed Mr. Coolidge was endeavouring to ascertain the sentiment of the large majority of the people of the United States regarding this with a view to carrying out their wishes as far as he conscientiously could.

SHIPPING TROUBLE.

AUSTRALIA'S PROLONGED TRAVAIL.

(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, January 30. The Seamen employed on the steamer "Moeraki" returned to their duties this morning, but the wharf labourers refused to coal the vessel until she was fully manned.

SYDNEY, January 30.

It is reported that the Inter-State shipowners are asking Mr. Justice Powers to de-register the Seamen's Union owing to the refusal to man the steamer "Levuka."

TOWNS EVACUATED.

DARMSTADT AND WESEL.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, January 30. A message from Dusseldorf states that the Belgian troops have evacuated Darmstadt and Wezel, and that the French militaires have ordered the evacuation of a large number of public buildings.

[Darmstadt is one of Germany's very old towns. It is a very important industrial centre on the river Darm. Wezel is a strongly fortified town of Prussia, at the Lippe's confluence with the Rhine. Bochum is also a Prussian town, north of Dusseldorf. It has great steel and iron works, and there are coal mines near.]

ARE SCOTSMEN REALLY MEAN?

(By Sir Harry Lauder.)

There is nothing a Scot won't try once. I'm a grand man at entertaining ye keen, and I can say anything wi' music, but I fear me to write wi' a Scotch accent. I'm fearful I may do some damage when I take up the pen. They say it is mightier than the sword: I know that whilst it makes a mess that's harder to clean up.

You must understand that bit of a newspaper laddie that had his livin' to earn, same's as all come to see me to ask me one question. "Are Scotsmen mean?" he says, and stood by to run.

"Mean?" And then I tell him something. Ay, Laddie, it's all 'mean' the Scots. They all mean to be a success. They all mean to get to the tip-top of the tree. My, he looked a fool, did that laddie. But the question set me thinking, an' just I'll tell ye something.

Scotsmen are not mean. That's just as crack the English bodies take at them. Once there was an Englishman crossed the border to do business with a Scot. He gave the Scot a drink, the Glasgow man spendin' never a shillin'. The Englishman thought it was meanness. It was business. The Scot couldn't give mind to the liquor, an' the business, and have to worry about losin' his money treatin' back. That was sense; but the other man couldn't see it. Maybe the virtue becomes a defect once in a great while, but man, it's grand philosophy.

It's a bad habit to get into, giving money away. You lend to a friend, but you collect from an enemy. Mind, if it's to do somebody a good turn, it's different; but one good turn deserves another. The meanest man I ever heard of was the fellow in the United States, who sent his mother a telegram on his own birthday, congratulatin' her on her good luck. And he sent it "collect."

I'll tell ye about an auld Scot I met once. I'd been appearing in the town the night before, and I met him on the street. "Man, I'm fur delighted to see ye," he said, a broad grin on his face. Naturally I thought he'd been to the show. "How did ye enjoy the entertainment last night?" I asked. "Oh, says he, "I didn't see it. Ye didn't see it?" I said thunderstruck, and I asked him what excuse he had to offer. "Oh," he says, "my wife was there, an' my doctor an' my two sons. They tell me all about it the mornin' mornin', and of course, it'll be more interesting, nod reading the papers about ye." "Man," I said, "ye saved the siller, but oh, the pleasure ye lost!"

Giving people money fosters laziness and creates irresponsibles. Scotsmen as a rule are hard workers. We as a nation are faced by the stern necessity of producing, and we think every other body should be the same. Because we hold and fly the banner of work, the world says we're mean, when we're only philosophical. If we're generous, what a lot o' trouble ye lay up for yourself having to say "no" a dozen times a day.

Some folk wonder why the Scots leaves Scotland. It's not because she's an inhospitable country that refuses a living to her sons. She grows the best beef in the world—and the best barley. Barley has made Scotland what it was. Alone, it may not seem so much a thing, but said, when only six weeks ago

man! with malt an' things! Scots who Haig, that's the tune, ye ken. But I'll tell ye why we leave Scotland. We have a passion for law an' order, an' good government, an' it fair breaks a Scot's heart to see how the world goes mudlin' through wi'ot a bit of kindly advice from a man who kens the best way. And ye see in every civilised country that the Scotsmen, and the women, too, are the best respectit, and the leading citizens in business, in politics and in Arts. We cannot do all that an' be in Scotland too. It's over small to hold all the men and women what the world is needing. And that's the real reason that we have never clamored and harvered over Home Rule. We had it, because we were ruling the country that thought it was ruling us.

They say I'm a mean man. You'd never believe what I give away. No, one would. There was a steward in New Zealand I had a grand joke with. He carried my baggage from the ship! "Here's your bags, sir," he said. "Ay," I said, "have ye got the change o' a pound note about ye?" For yell ken I thought, had him. "Oh! aye," he said, smart as smart. "Then ye'll no be needin' the bit I was meanin' to give ye." I tell him, so I had him after all.

Ye'll have heard that one about ma boath havin' to be cleaned by my doör, whilst I had the laces. That was an exaggeration. I was not holding the laces. It was my manager. I could trust him.

When I was playing golf in New Zealand, a caddy came up to go round with me. "How did you come to be let go wi' me?" I asked the laddie. "Well, Sir," he said, we tossed up who should "go." "And ye won," said I amused at the competition the lads had had. "No, sir," he replied. "I lost." And just for that I gave him five shillings. He was quite a hero, for the other laddies reckoned he must have saved ma life.

I don't mind the stories they tell about me. It is business asset. Nobody tries to borrow money from me."

Another lie they tell about the Scot, is that he has no sense of humour. Don't you believe that. He can see a joke quicker than anybody but it has to be an awful good joke—smart and clean. But he doesn't often laugh, even when it's real funny. I'll tell ye a story to illustrate that. Once a long time ago now I was shooting wi' a friend or two over a farm on the bank o' the Dee in Aberdeenshire, on the road to Balmoral.

We adjourned to the farm to have something to eat. The auld farm-mither o' the house had invited a few people to come in and meet Harry. There was quite a tea party. O' course I had to entertain them a', crackin' jokes, and singin' wee snatches o' songs. Everybody, I could see, enjoyed the whole thing but the auld mither. She couldn't seem to raise any enthusiasm at all. She was staid and, solemn; an' watched me like a hawk out o' her little black eyes. I left wi' the impression I hadna made a hit.

Some time afterwards I was looking into a shop window on Broadway, in New York, when some one tapped me on the shoulder. Looking round, I recognized an old friend, a commercial traveller.

"Fancy seeing you here," he said, when only six weeks ago

TOURISTS ARRIVE.

SIGHT-SEEING IN THE COLONY AND CANTON.

The "Belgenland" with 400 excursionists arrived in harbour shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. The giant liner is anchored to Admiralty buoy No. 1.

Immediately after arrival, the tourists were divided into groups, some proceeding to the Peak, and Repulse Bay and others to the New Territories. About seventy visitors travelled to Canton on the s.s. "Honam," and about double this number will proceed there to-night by the "Lungshan" and "Sai On," specially chartered by the American Express Company for the purpose.

The "Belgenland" will leave for Manila on Monday.

You were in the valley of the Dee." "Why, how do you know?" I asked. "You were shooting over Reid's farm," he said. "I was there two days afterwards."

My curiosity was roused, and I wanted to know what auld Mrs. Reid had said about me. My friend said, "Well, it's a great joke." She welcomed me in, and when I told her I was a friend of yours she ushered me into the old dining-room, and pulling out a chair from the table, she said, "sit down, sit ye doon, that's the chair the great Harry Lauder was sitting on. My! What a comic you man is! Dear me, I'll never forget him. He sat on that chair for two hours crackin' jokes, tellin' stories, an' singing, bonny wee songs. Oh, what a comic it took me all my time to keep frae lauchin' richt oot at him."

"O' im fond o' picking up curious we ken, and once I was giving a show in an English town, I came across a curio in a shop window. The man inside asked me half a croon. It was too much but I wanted it bad, but not bad enough to pay all that good siller."

"No, sir," he replied. "I lost." And just for that I gave him five shillings. He was quite a hero, for the other laddies reckoned he must have saved ma life."

"I'll tell ye what," I said at last. "I'm Harry Lauder, and I'm giving an entertainment tonight. I'll give ye sixpence for the bitchin' an' a twa-shillin' ticket for the entertainment." That got him.

Another lie they tell about the Scot, is that he has no sense of humour. Don't you believe that. He can see a joke quicker than anybody but it has to be an awful good joke—smart and clean. But he doesn't often laugh, even when it's real funny. I'll tell ye a story to illustrate that. Once a long time ago now I was shooting wi' a friend or two over a farm on the bank o' the Dee in Aberdeenshire, on the road to Balmoral.

We adjourned to the farm to have something to eat. The auld farm-mither o' the house had invited a few people to come in and meet Harry. There was quite a tea party. O' course I had to entertain them a', crackin' jokes, and singin' wee snatches o' songs. Everybody, I could see, enjoyed the whole thing but the auld mither. She couldn't seem to raise any enthusiasm at all. She was staid and, solemn; an' watched me like a hawk out o' her little black eyes. I left wi' the impression I hadna made a hit.

Some time afterwards I was looking into a shop window on Broadway, in New York, when some one tapped me on the shoulder. Looking round, I recognized an old friend, a commercial traveller.

"Fancy seeing you here," he said, when only six weeks ago

MEDICAL VISITORS.

ENTERTAINED BY CANTON CONFRERES.

KUNG YEE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

A party of over eighty foreign and Chinese delegates to the joint conference of the China Medical Missionary Association and the British Medical Association left Hongkong on Wednesday for an excursion to Canton and a visit to the medical establishments in that commercial capital and most interesting city of South China.

On their arrival at Canton on Thursday morning they were met by representatives of the local medical bodies and were directly conducted through the fascinating city in sedan chairs through the maze of Canton streets to the Hackett Medical College for Women, where they were shown around the college as well as the Turner Training School for Nurses and David Gregg Hospital for Women and Children.

From there the delegates were taken to the Canton Hospital which has the reputation of being the oldest hospital in China. The hospital is now maintained mostly as a relic of its noble past and it gave the visitors a good idea of how those old physicians had to work in those early days of the introduction of western medicine into China.

At noon the delegates were received by the authorities of the Kung Yee University Medical School and entertained at lunch. After lunch Dr. Lee Shun-fan, President of the institution, gave a most interesting talk on the history and phenomenal development of the Kung Yee Medical School which was started about fifteen years ago in a very unpretentious manner by a body of public minded Chinese. The school now occupies a valuable site in the city with a large campus embracing a group of fine buildings including medical school, hospitals, laboratories and staff quarters. The school now stands out as the leading and most promising medical institution in Canton. The valuation of the entire plant is quoted at over a million dollars. The yearly expenditure of the school and hospitals for the past year was over \$100,000 but the hospitals have not been able to self-supporting but have been able to turn over a substantial balance to the school each year.

The Kung Yee School aims at providing high grade medical education in South China using the Cantonese dialect as the medium of instruction and having as one of its primary object the training of efficient medical men and women for the practice of western medicine in Canton and other parts of China. The fees charged are low, being only \$130 a year for tuition, but for every dollar the student spends, the Kung Yee spends four. The commendable feature of this Chinese medical school is that in its endeavour to provide its students with the best medical education available, it has enlisted the services of the best known teachers in Canton irrespective of nationality, and being a non-sectarian institution, it maintains absolute freedom of religious beliefs.

Dr. Lim Boon-keng, President of the Amoy University, who was among the delegates present, made a short address thanking Dr. Lee for his kind hospitality. He made the significant remark that if Western medicine were to make any headway in this country and leave its beneficial impressions on the people, it must be taught in institutions like the Kung Yee, which is conducted by the Chinese, and where the medium of instruction used in the Chinese language. He expressed the hope that the institution would be able to play a leading part in the future of Western medicine in China.

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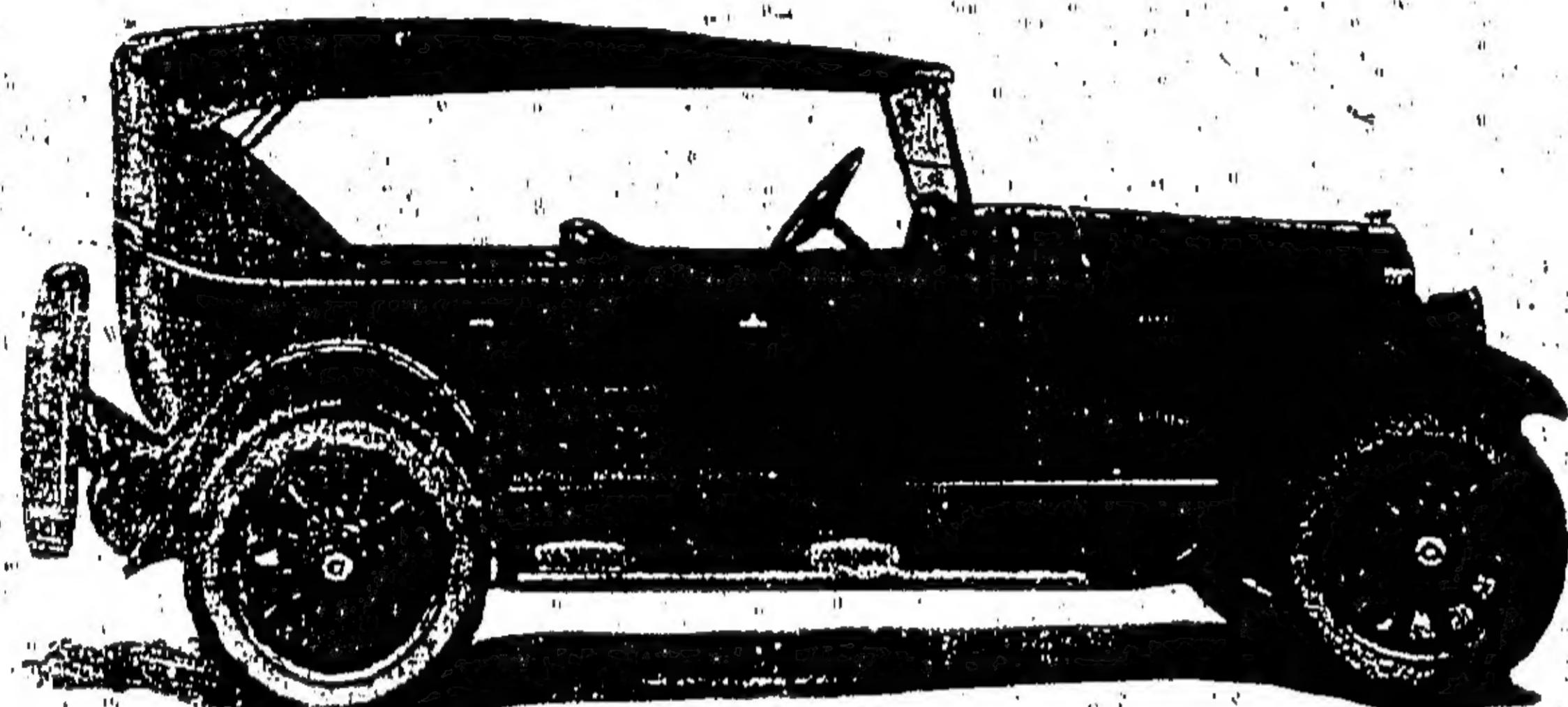
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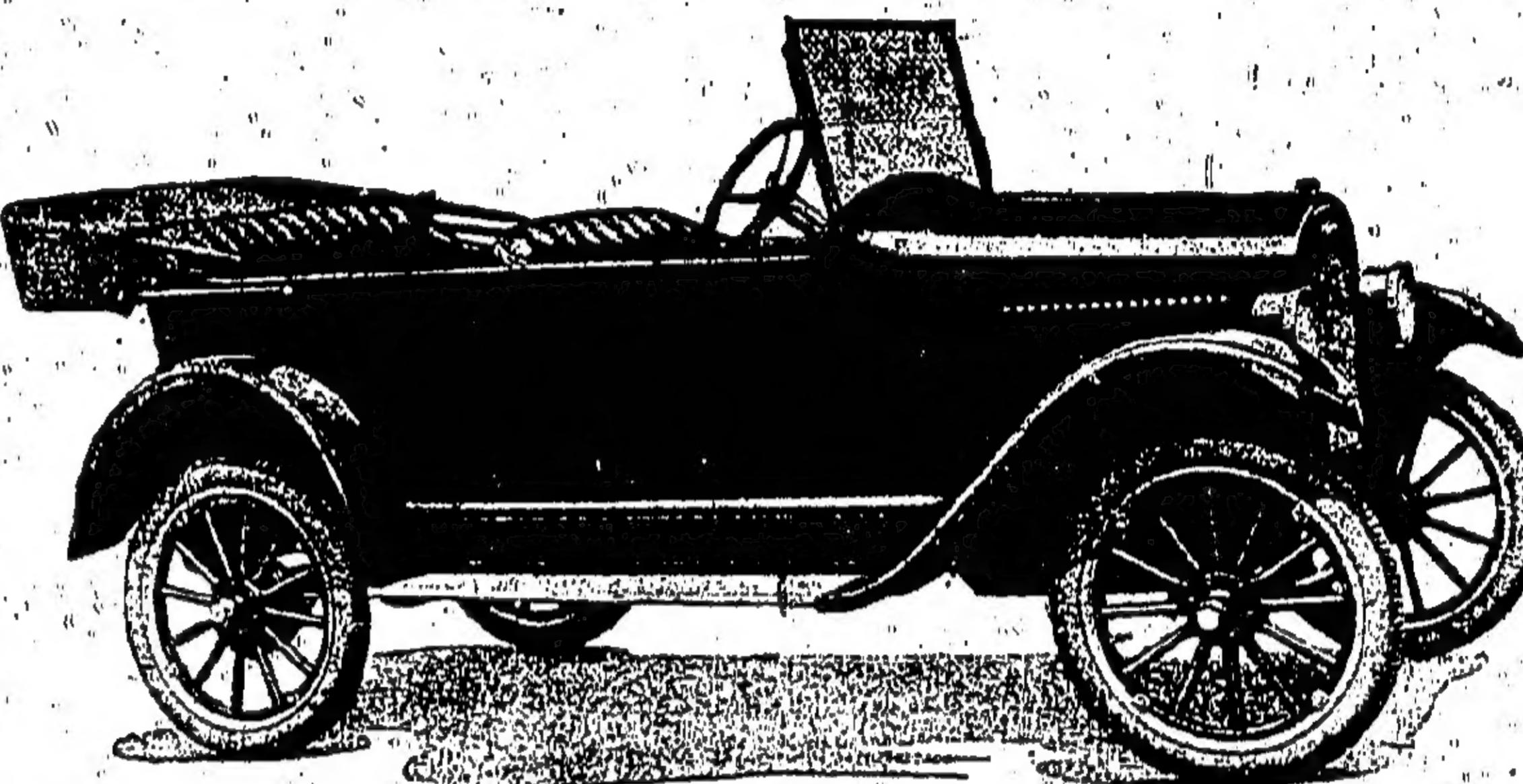
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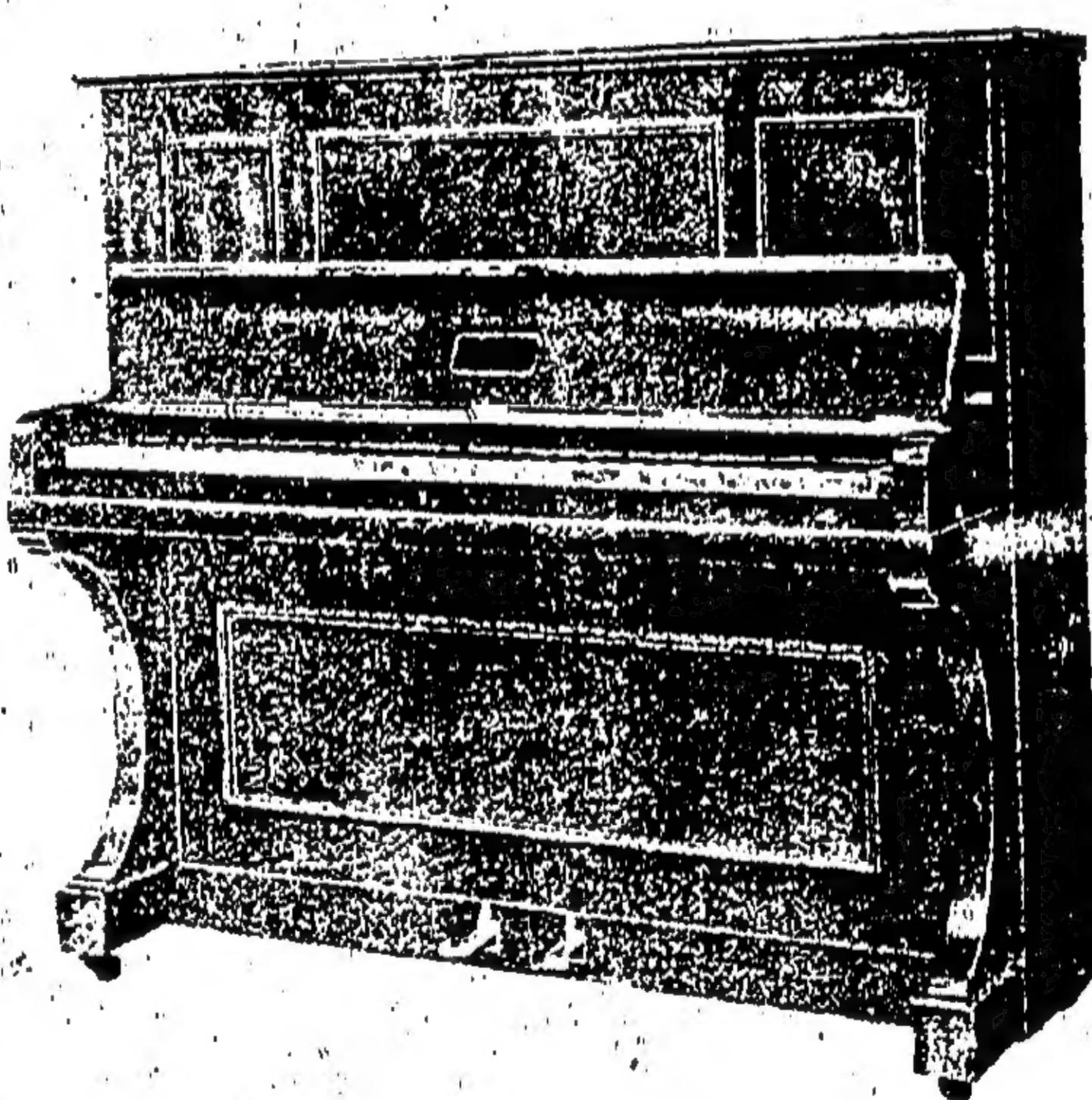
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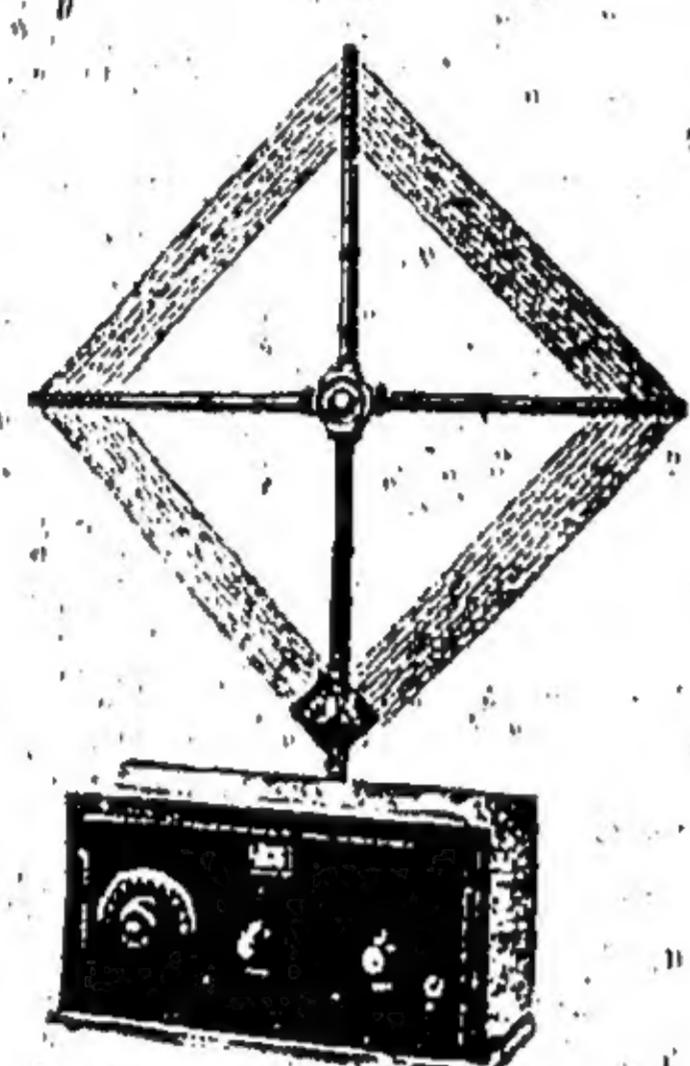
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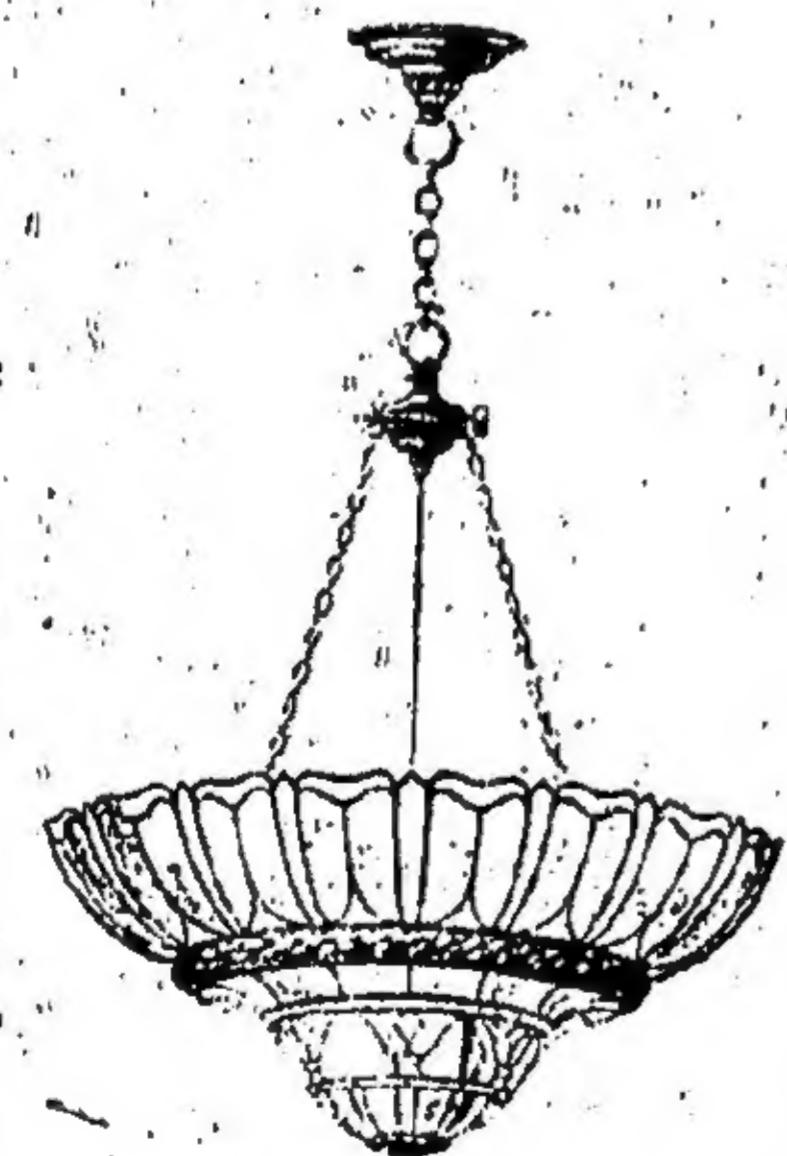
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At the close of the Campaign the votes will be counted by judges appointed by the members themselves. Each member is requested to appoint some prominent person to act as a judge. The judges so appointed will take charge of the ballot box and carry it to a public place where the votes will be counted and the prizes awarded in full view of the public.

With a little effort and a few minutes' work each day one of these beautiful prizes may be yours. Take advantage of every special credit offer. Watch the stories that are published each day, as they will take up many interesting points regarding the Campaign.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

In accepting entry, members agree to abide by the conditions named. The Campaign Manager reserves the right to make any changes in the conditions necessary in the interests of the campaign and contestants other than to reduce the number of prizes and the manner in which they are to be given.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on February 8.

One case of typhoid fever (British) was notified to the health authorities on Thursday.

To-morrow is the fourth Sunday after Epiphany, and Monday is Candlemas Day.

Eighty-four years ago tomorrow the inhabitants of Hongkong were declared to be British subjects.

Forms of application for an examination for the Indian Civil Service may be seen at the Colonial Secretary's office.

The Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Limited, have removed their office to the Hongkong Hotel annex building (second floor).

It is notified that the name of the Hongkong Man Sang Kung Yick Association, Limited, has been struck off the register of societies.

It is notified in the Government "Gazette" that the provisions of the Rents Ordinance shall not apply in the case of domestic tenement at No. 36, Stanley Street.

An order by His Majesty in Council, published in the Government "Gazette," postpones the enforcement of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea till July 1, 1925.

The Superiress of the French Convent Hospital acknowledges receipt of the donation of \$91.70 given by the person who raffled the Buick seven-seater car, and tender him or her thanks for such a generous offering.

From the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., comes a useful pocket diary for 1925, which is replete with a host of valuable information on oil fuel and cognate subjects. As a handy source of information all the year round it should be invaluable.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. J. R. Wood committed Gunner James Element to the Criminal Sessions for trial on a charge of serious assault on an eleven-year-old Chinese girl at Victoria Road, on January 7. The accused made no statement.

Notice has been given that Li Wah, manager of the Kung Wo restaurant, No. 405, Queen's Road West, has applied to the Licensing Board for a restaurant Adjunct licence in respect of No. 22, Des Voeux Road Central, such restaurant to be named the Ka Ping restaurant.

About fifteen hundred Chinese packers have struck in consequence of the employers' refusal to accede to demands. In addition to other concessions, such as more barber's allowance and better food, the men asked for an annual increase of 10 per cent of pay. The strike started a few days ago.

With a revival of interest in the opium question owing to the international conference at Geneva, it is interesting to recall that the first international commission in opium held its first meeting at Shanghai sixteen years ago to-morrow, namely, on February 1, 1909.

The speed trials of the China Navigation Company's new vessel s.s. "Anhui" built at Takuoo Dock commenced at 10 a.m. to-day. The following officers have been appointed.—Captain Penefather, Chief Officer C. H. Thompson, Second Officer N. Pounder, Chief Engineer H. George, Second Engineer J. Bell, Third Engineer W. Woodward.

Madeline Rossiter and Company were given a splendid send-off last night when they concluded their Hongkong "season." They presented "Mixed Grill," in which all the members of the company excelled. The enthusiastic reception they received was evidenced by the large number of bouquets presented to the lady members at the conclusion of the last item before the interval.

"In our Guild we do not chop documents, we rely on each other as friends" was the (according to Western ways of thinking, at any rate) naive remark made by a defendant in the Summary Court yesterday when asked why he had no receipt for money he said he had paid to the plaintiff. According to the evidence of the plaintiff (which Mr. Justice Gumpertz accepted) the defendant had been engaged by him to assess the damage at a fire and after he had obtained the insurance money he did not pay it over. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. D. McCallum and judgment was given for him.

On Thursday, January 22, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Captain B. Neville A.D.C., dined with His Honour the Chief Justice.

Dr. Solomon Ho Asjoe, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edinburgh and Glasgow), has been admitted to practise in the Colony.

On Friday, January 23, His Excellency gave a dinner at Government House for members of the Medical Conference.

Lady Severe has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the Italian Convent School, Caine Road, on Tuesday, February 10.

To-morrow (Sunday) His Excellency the Governor will drive out to Fanling Golf Club to present the Governor's Shield and Captain's Cup to the winners of these trophies.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Arthur Lawrence Powell, revenue officer, of No. 1 Beaconsfield Arcade, to Miss Kathleen Heap, of Mount Austin Barracks, the Peak.

Mr. D. W. Lyon, of the Kobe Y.M.C.A., who has been on a visit in China, has returned to Kobe on the "Shanghai Maru." Among other passengers landing in Kobe was Mr. G. J. Elliott of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A.

The Shanghai interport football team, a large number of delegates to the Medical Conference and the Rossetti company of entertainers, sailed for Shanghai by the s.s. "President Lincoln" this morning. The delegates are returning to their respective posts.

Hon. W. W. Chalmers, representative in Congress from the ninth Ohio district, and a great friend of the late President Harding, is on a brief visit to Manila. He is making a tour of the Orient to study conditions at first hand. Mrs. Chalmers is with him.

On the passenger list of the s.s. "President Lincoln" due to sail for Shanghai this morning are many names well-known in Hongkong, such as Mr. C. Chapman, Mr. Fred and Mrs. Charles Hugo, Judge M. D. Pindy and Mr. Hugo Reiss.

On Monday, January 26, owing to a severe cold, His Excellency the Governor was obliged to cancel his engagements to attend the interport football match during the afternoon, and to dine with the Vice-Chancellor of the University in the evening.

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Mr. E. T. Byrne, Commodore of the Shanghai Yacht Club (accompanied by Mrs. E. T. Byrne) and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, who both took part in the interport sailing races this week, returned to Shanghai by the s.s. "President Lincoln" this morning.

Yesterday's Canton "Gazette" states: "Telegrams from Peking received in official circles yesterday evening report that Dr. Sun's condition continues satisfactory in the circumstances, and gives no cause for anxiety." He is receiving the most competent attention at the hospital and is cheerfully and bravely facing the prospect of a long fight against the insidious disease that has prostrated him for the time being.

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Captain C. E. Lugard, 1st Batt., the East Surrey Regiment, will be the Field Officer of the week in the local Command, commencing on Monday.

Captain G. T. Williams and Mrs. Williams, having left for Home by the s.s. "Kalgan" on January 24, have been struck off the strength of the Command here.

A Chinese passenger in alighting from a motor bus at Nathan Road fell heavily to the ground and sustained injuries. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The last number of the "Freeman's Journal," Dublin, which was established in 1763, was issued on December 19. The paper has been taken over by Republicans.

Charles Rigoulot, a French soldier, aged 21, has been proclaimed the champion strong man of the world, an honour held until recently by a German, Rigoulot, using both arms, raised a weight of 38wt. 214lbs., in a competition held in Paris last night. He received a frantic ovation from the audience.

A portable bathing tent has been invented by a woman in which the owner sits as the pole, by standing upright, while the tent extends outwards to the ground, enabling the owner to dress and undress in comfort. This is one of the many inventions for which women have been responsible last year.

As usual, inventions relating to clothing and household work head the list. In one device saucepans and kettles are provided with means whereby the heat generated during the boiling of water can be utilized for cooking different articles while the water is kept quite clean. The list of inventions for which women have applied for patents during the year includes:—Devices for drying the hair by chafing—scissor blades, so that scissors may be used for heavy tailoring or making buttonholes. A transparent umbrella, enabling the holder to see where he or she is going. Patents for holding hats on without hatspins and safety devices to prevent accidents by escaping gas.

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The attempt to force married women to take the names of their husbands has met with a setback. Miss Helena Normanton, English barrister, who was admitted as a member of the Middle Temple in 1919, after hours, after the enactment of the Sex Disqualification Removal Act, was married in 1921 and continued to practice under her own name; but when, a year later, she was called to the bar, bitter opposition arose among serious legal authorities. The Joint Council of the Four Inns of Court solemnly sat upon the question for eight months or so and finally decided that Miss Normanton had a right to use her own name if she chose. Last year she applied, under her hard-won name, to the British Foreign Office for passport. It was refused on grounds of public policy. She submitted a brief citing the arguments and precedents that had convinced the jurists of the Inns of Court. The Foreign Office considered the evidence and granted the passport. American precedent has also been broken, for the American Consul in London has given Miss Normanton a visa and thus has planted the seal of the State Department of the United States on an unscripted and improper "inside" name.

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"MANTUA"	10,604	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	6,813	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,101	7th Mar.	Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	6,49	10th Mar.	Moji and Kobe
"KARMAKA"	6,048	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"SARDINIA"	6,684	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"NAGOYA"	6,684	13rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,686	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MORRA"	10,911	1st May	Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,956	9th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,841	22th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,040	6th June	Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	6,683	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,602	26th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	4th July	Moji and Kobe
"KASIGAR"	6,048	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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NEW HAMPSHIRE, January 30.

During a violent blizzard last night Submarine S 48, with a crew of 25, was stranded on the rocks at Jaffrey's Point. A wireless message was sent out from the vessel stating that her position was dangerous.

Vessels were unable to reach the stranded submarine owing to the blinding snow and heavy seas.

Efforts are being made to get a breeches buoy and mortar across seven miles of snow-covered roads to shoot a line to the submarine.

"NEED HELP BADLY."

LATER.

The lights of submarine S 48 disappeared at night time probably because the batteries gave out, but the crew had signalled, with pocket flashlights, "need help badly."

The vessel at dawn was seen partly submerged with a perceptible list as if resting on a mud bank.

The crew were taken off this morning suffering from exposure. The submarine is leaking badly.

STILL SEARCHING.

No further light has been thrown on the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Reginald Earnshaw's body in the sea at Kowloon Bay on Saturday last, nor has the parachute been traced. The Water Police have been organising a thorough search since Wednesday, and a launch is still in attendance on the stretch of water where the mishap took place.

YACHTING.

TO-DAY'S RACE.

The eighth championship race for the racing classes is to-day, the course being to Lyman, Kowloon Rock, Quarry Bay, mark and Channel Rocks, the start and finish being at the Yacht Club.

The ninth, and last, race is a fortnight hence, the course being round Stonecutters Island.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY IN ESKIMOLAND

Day Without a Sunrise
How the Strange Folk
of Arctic Alaska Live
and Amuse Themselves
in the Dark—The Snow
But The Wonderful
Lamp.

BY RENE BACHEL

New Year's Day among the Eskimos of Alaska is strictly speaking, not a day at all. For the sun does not rise.

There is a generally-accepted notion that in these Arctic latitudes the year is divided into six months of continuous daylight and six months of winter. This is not quite true, and it is not quite true that there is no month in winter when the sun does not make its appearance at all, remaining below the horizon.

"New Year's Day comes not far from the middle of that month. Thus it is a day of darkness, so far as direct solar illumination is concerned. Yet it is not really dark, because there is moonshine when clouds do not obscure the sky, and nearly all the time there is a brilliant display of the wonderful aurora borealis.

Not until very recently has it come to be known that the aurora borealis is an electrical phenomenon produced by the sun. As we see it, in rare occasions, its bright streamers seem to rise from the level of the earth; but as viewed in far Arctic regions, they are seen to start from fifty miles or more up in the air, and the gorgeousness of the spectacle that they make is incomparable.

The date of the month of the sun's absence in these latitudes is December 21, the winter solstice. Thereafter, the solar orb begins to appear above the horizon, each day higher and higher, until at the time of the summer solstice (June 21) it is seen at an angle of about forty-five degrees. At no time does it attain a greater elevation than that; the Eskimos never see the sun overhead.

Warm And Cosy Houses.

During the month of solar darkness the Eskimos do almost entirely from their outdoor occupations. The New Year's work consists of cutting in snow-girdle, but in their snow-huts they are warm and comfortable. Indeed, those strange houses are like ovens, overheated by the whale-oil lamp that furnishes both warmth and illumination.

The snow-house, which is the winter dwelling of the Eskimos, represents one of the most remarkable of architectural inventions, for, in its construction, the problem is solved of erecting a dome without the use of scaffolding.

To furnish suitable building material, the snow-bank that serves as a quarry must have been formed by a single storm, "so as to be solid and homogeneous. It must yield blocks of fine grain, yet soft enough to be easily cut with snow-axes.

The men do the work, one cutting while the other builds. The blocks are cut 3 or 4 feet long, 2 feet high, and 6 to 8 inches thick. Instead of laying them in parallel courses like bricks, they are so placed as to form a spiral, inclined inward to make the structure dome-shaped, the spiral culminating in the middle of the top where two or three triangular pieces are put in to close the hole.

In order to reach high enough, the builder makes a snow-bench inside, on



which he stands while finishing the upper part of the hut. Finally, the joints are made tight by pressing snow-mortar, i.e., snow, the object of this being to prevent warm air inside the house from escaping.

Window An Ice Block.

When finished, the house is ten or twelve feet high and perhaps fifteen feet in diameter, and has the appearance of a hemisphere of snow set in its flat side. A sort of entrance-hole is added outside, with a platform big enough to crawl through, and, for a window, a slab of clear, fresh water-ice is set into the wall. Or the window may be a square hole covered with a skin-tent, set in a frame, which, being translucent, admit daylight.

The dwelling is really an inhabited oven, ingeniously insulated. To prevent its interior warmth from escaping, it is lined with skins that cover the Eskimo summer tent; or, for the same purpose, quantities of loose snow may be heaped over it. Even the family bed is a bench of snow, with a lapon pole for an edge, a mattress of shrubs, and a blanket of deer-skins.

Thousands of Alaskan Eskimos will spend the coming New Year Day in their snow-huts, each family, grown-ups and children, gathered around the household stove, which is the soap-stone lamp—a shallow vessel having the form of the lower segment of a circle. The

wick of dry moss rubbed with a little fat, is laid along the edge on the straight side, and when kindled it affords a brilliant and beautiful light without perceptible smoke or offensive smell.

The lamp is made to supply itself with oil by suspending a long, thin slice of whale-blubber or seal-blubber near the flame, the heat of which causes the oil to drip into the vessel until all of it is extracted. High up on the lamp is a window, a slab of clear, fresh water-ice is set into the wall. Or the window may be a square hole covered with a skin-tent, set in a frame, which, being translucent, admit daylight.

Lamp The Domestic Centre.

The lamp is the most important article of furniture in the house—so important, indeed, that the whole life of an Eskimo household may be said to revolve around it. It is the special individual property of the woman. Though (as sometimes happens) two or three families inhabit one hut, each maternal head must have her own lamp. Among those people, to speak of "a woman without a lamp" is to express the idea of utmost wretchedness. When a woman dies, her lamp is placed in her grave.

The Eskimos drink extraordinary quantities of water—a fluid not always easy to obtain in a region where during half the year the normal condition of water is that of a rock. In the house,

in winter, there is always a lump of clean snow on a rock close to the lamp, with a tub to catch the water that drips from it. When tramping about, they are constantly eating snow by handfuls; and, while on the march, the women carry small canteens of sealskin, which they fill with snow and keep inside of their jackets, in order that they will not melt. They also eat snow and provide a supply of fresh water.

They have a great fondness for tobacco, which they buy from traders, and the habit of chewing the weed is well-nigh universal among them. Men, women and even unweaned children keep a quid constantly in the mouth. They do not spit out the juice, but swallow it—a practice which, strange to say, does not seem to produce any unpleasant effects. To make their tobacco go together, for "smoking in pipes," they cut it up very fine and mix it with twice the quantity of fine-chopped willow twigs.

Wood Fetched By The Sea.

In those far northern latitudes there are no trees; but there is usually plenty of driftwood thrown up on the sea-beaches, mostly in the form of water-worn logs brought down to the ocean by wrecks of ships. "Hole not the supply of driftwood may be less. The willows that grow near the coast are nothing but creeping vines, sometimes used for fuel. Catkins serve as tinder.

On hunting expeditions in the winter time, the Eskimos protect their eyes against snow-blindness by wearing goggles, which are of wood with narrow horizontal slits, admitting only a little light, yet giving sufficient range of vision.

To destroy wolves, they sometimes employ a most ingenious and rather diabolical contrivance, which is simply a stick of whalebone a foot long and half an inch wide, sharpened at both ends. It is folded into the shape of the letter Z, wrapped in blubber, and frozen solid. Then it is thrown upon the snow. A wolf finds it and swallows it whole; the heat of his body thaw the blubber, and the whalebone, straightening out, pierces the walls of his stomach.

At the season of the New Year, during the month of darkness, the Eskimo father of a family amuses himself and his children by carving all sorts of animals out of wood or walrus-ivory. Those folks are born artists, and many of them are highly skilled in carving. Their kiddies have a sort of Noah's Ark of their own, comprising a collection of all the mammals and birds of sea and land belonging to that part of the world.

And so on. The art.

Not a creature native to those regions escapes imitation at the hands of the Eskimo sculptor. The polar bear, the reindeer, the Arctic fox, the sea-otter, the rabbit, the weasel, the porpoise, and

especially the dog—so useful for drawing sledges, though commonly obliged to get its own living by catching fish in the shallows—have their subjects of treatment. Right-angled sperm whale, whale-wales, and those ferocious carnivores the killer whales, are counterfeited in miniture with utmost fidelity to nature.

Of late, the United States government has undertaken very successfully to promote the happiness and welfare of the Alaskan Eskimos in a new way—that is to say, by removing some of their ancient villages to more desirable regions. There was one such village at Weewin, on the coast, which the Indians were forced to leave for lack of timber, the Indians were compelled to dwell in semi-underground hovels of their ancestors. Food was becoming increasingly scarce, owing to the killing off of the walrus and other game animals by the whites. Uncle Sam picked out a

tuft, uninhabited, on the banks of the Kobuk River, a territory fifteen miles square, with plenty of timber on it and abounding in game and fish. It was set aside as a reservation by order of the President, and thither the people of Weewin migrated.

Radio Station In The Arctic.

Built under the direction of government school-teachers, the village is handsomely laid out in streets, with neat single-family houses and gardens. It has an electric lighting plant, run by an Eskimo engineer, and most of the dwellings are wired for electricity.

There is also a community sawmill. But most remarkable of all is a wireless station.

Thanks to this marvel of modern improvement, the inhabitants of the village, which is called Noorvik, receive on New Year's Day, the very latest news from all parts of the world.

drawn buggy are reminders of the past, but neither of them has become extinct. On the remote roads the motorist of to-day finds a fair sprinkling of streams spanned by structures of this character. It is fortunate for the bridge, as well as for the driver, that the strain of heavy motor cars is not often applied to the bridge, which formerly served its purpose effectively.

Covered Bridges Of The Past.

The covered bridge is also passing into history. Until a few years ago this wooden tunnel-shaped structure was a common sight throughout the eastern section of the United States especially in New England. Tradition has insisted that the covering was intended as a means of placing a limit on the load to be carried, but engineers say that the roof and sides were really meant for protection from the weather; that the added investment gave the bridge greater durability than more offsets the increased cost. On an important highway crossing the Kentucky River, a double-barrelled covered bridge is still in service after a life of nearly three-quarters of a century. Built in 1853 this structure is in a good state of repair and seems ripe for several years yet to come.

The old-fashioned ferry has by no means disappeared. Stream crossings by this method are still encountered by wandering motorists who leave the main-travelled thoroughfares. A pole ferry on the Coosa River, Alabama, is the subject of one of the illustrations. To most of us there is striking contradiction in the sight of a touring car thus transported. The picture is strongly suggestive of the days of the joint of a clash between the old and the new, with the ill-honored relic coming out the victor. It is certain however, that the motorist who scoured this ferry would find it necessary to make a considerable detour in order to gain the opposite side of the river.

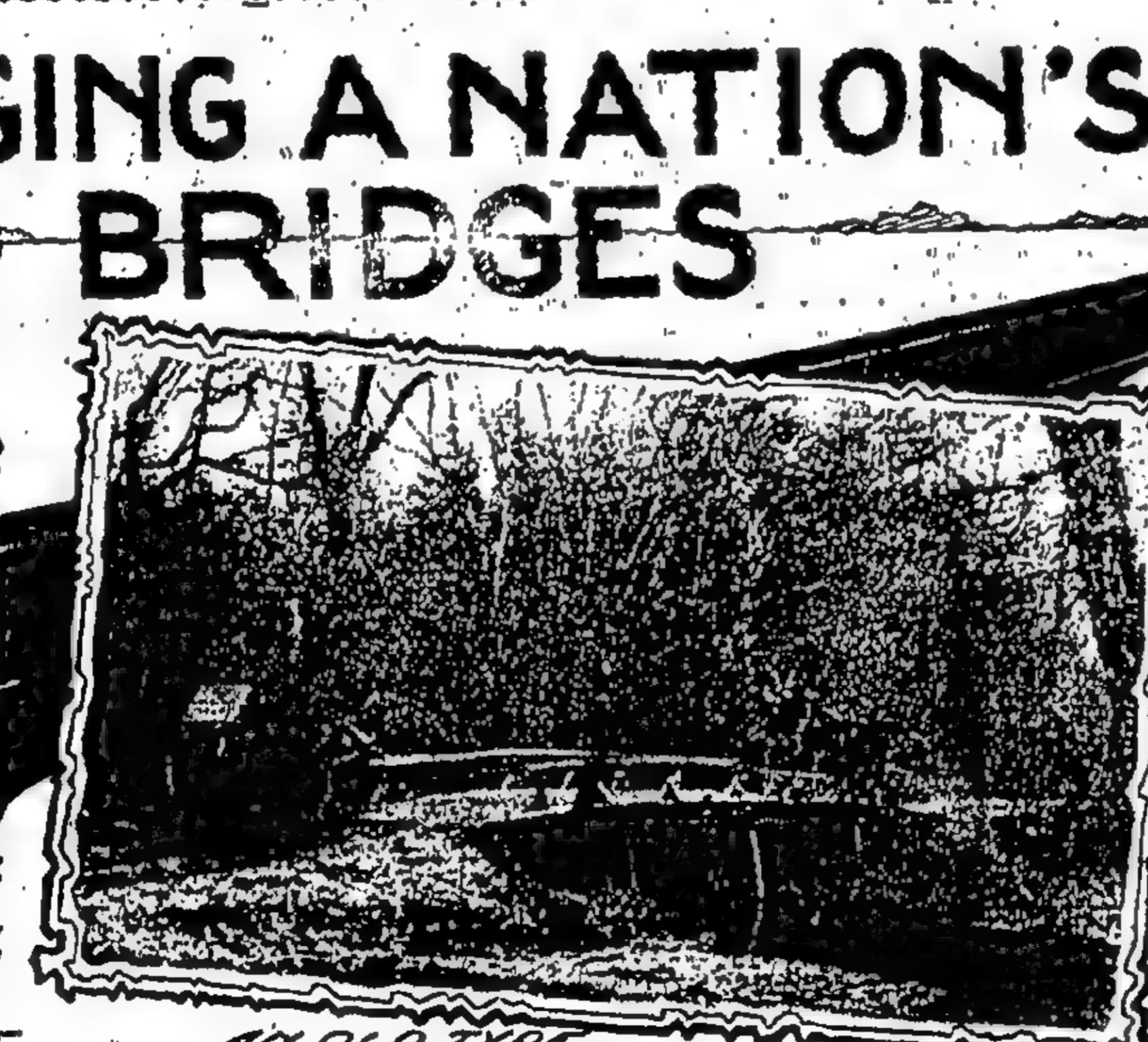
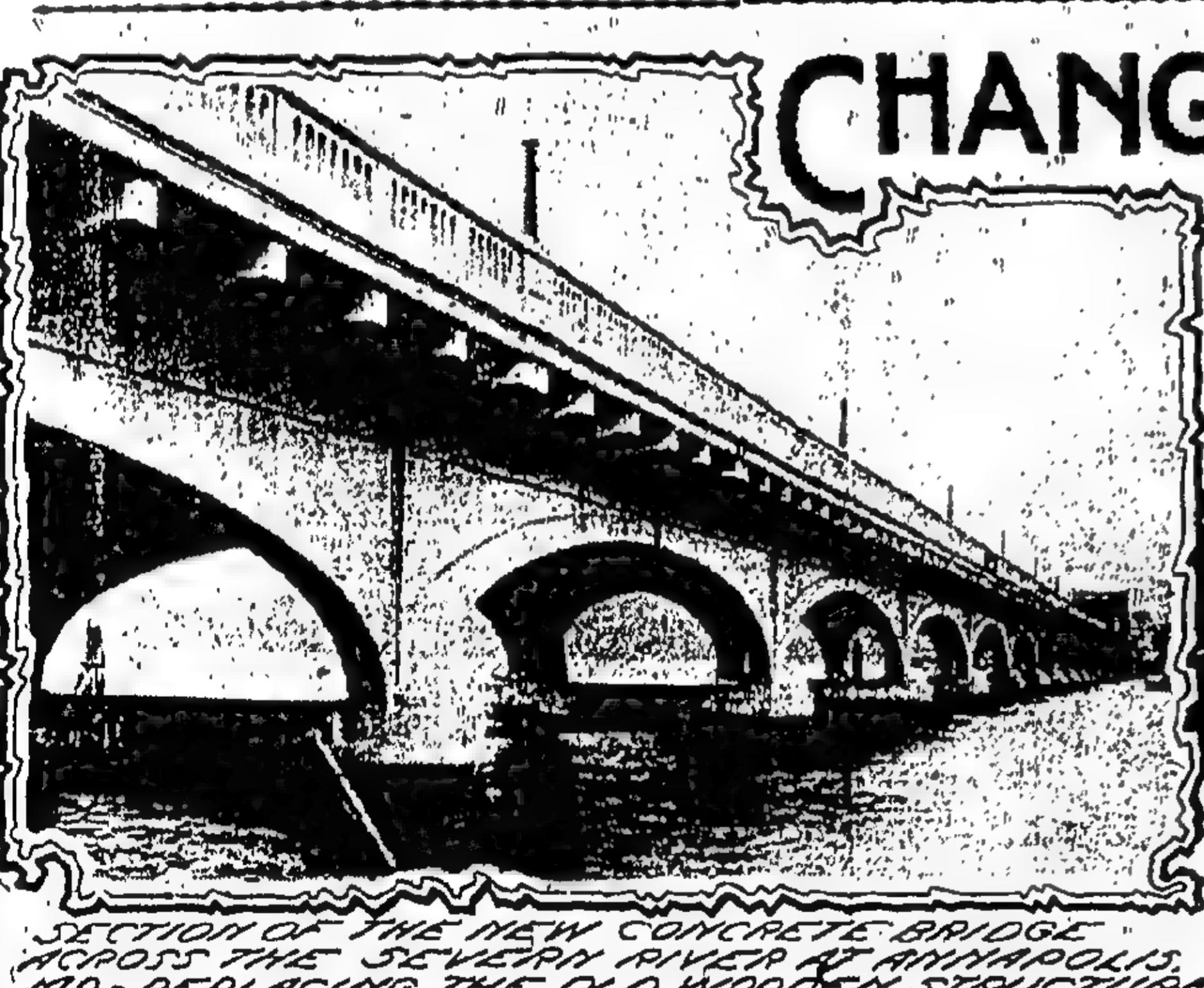
Federal-Aid Bridges.

Bridge building is one of the vital factors in the development of the present all-embracing system of Federal-aid highways fostered and participated in by the United States Government.

Notable examples are the bridges crossing the Missouri River near Bismarck, North Dakota, and at Mobridge, South Dakota. Similar examples are the new structures spanning the Sainte and Savannah Rivers, between South Carolina and Georgia, forming an important link for travel between Charleston and Savannah. California has a valuable bridge across the Sacramento River between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

In Florida, the St. Lucie River, in Oklahoma, the Umpqua in Oregon, the Alabama in Alabama and the Arkansas in New Jersey. All of these replace ferries or obsolete bridges, and are of more than local significance.

CHANGING A NATION'S BRIDGES



The New Type of Construction Replaces the Old Bridges of Horse-and-Wagon Days—Notable Examples.

BY NORMAN C. MCLOUD.

Changes in bridge building have progressed hand-in-hand with the development of the modern highway.

The time has gone when a bridge could be built by throwing logs across a stream and covering them with a flooring of boards. This may have served for the days of the horse and wagon, but it is no longer in vogue. High-speed traffic, with its tons and tons of load, demands construction of an entirely new type.

The new bridge is a fine piece of engineering. Into its design goes the skill and training of men to whom the work is a highly specialised profession. Nothing is left to chance, struts, stresses and kindred factors are carefully calculated before the work is undertaken. The contractors who built the thoroughfares of the entire United States. When the country had less than a million cars in operation their service was of minor importance. To-day, with three cars to every five families, the problem is one of acute significance.

Cosy Lessons.

This rapid multiplication of the motor

traffic, the tireless engine and air-cushioned tires of this modern vehicle a few miles of additional travel constitute a factor of little moment. I know of a bridge recently erected on a road along which there was little traffic. The great bulk of the travel had always chosen a route which formed a shorter channel of communication between two points in one of the states. As a second highway the longer road seemed to require a bridge 100 feet longer than was called for by the local traffic of the immediate neighbourhood. For this reason a small structure was planned and constructed.

Bridge Created Traffic.

Within twelve months the new bridge

had proved its own undoing. In passing between the two cities, motor travel showed an obstinate determination to use the longer route. Little study was needed to explain this shift of traffic. The authorities soon found that the explanation lay in the lure of attractive scenic setting. The short route was flat and uninteresting. The long road, on the other hand, offered a full of charm. With the completion of the new bridge and the completion of the hard-surfaced highway, motorists took to the long trail as naturally as if it had been the only channel of communication. The few extra miles meant nothing more than the use of a few extra

minutes, and the scenic route soon became the favourite. This shift disregards the circumstance that the shorter road had been equipped with wider roadway and larger bridges. The motorists could not be induced to go back to the main highway, and the county found itself forced to reconstruct the road and bridges on the longer route to meet the unexpected travel with which it had been favoured.

The development of highway bridges has been full of interest. Even now it is possible for the tourist to make an interesting study in contrasts. On the main-travelled thoroughfares one will find the new types of bridges in all its varying strength of steel girder or reinforced concrete. If he will leave these behind and make his way into the isolation of the byways he will still find the survivors of the older construction—the relics of the two-horse wagon or even the ox-cart.

One of the typical bridges of the old country highway is shown. In this picture both the bridge, and the horse



COUNTESS OF OXFORD ON THE STAGE?



MRS. MARGOT ASQUITH.

From London comes word that Mrs. Margot Asquith, now the Countess of Oxford, is contemplating an appearance on the stage, provided she is allowed to play in "really low comedy."

SWITZERLAND'S PRESIDENT.



JEAN M. DE MUSY.

Jean M. de Musy has been elected the new President of the Republic of Switzerland and has assumed office. His term is for a year only.

FIGHT FOR CUSTODY OF A CHILD.



MRS. ALDEN SOPP, CATHERINE BELCHER AND MRS. MARY BELCHER.

Mrs. Alden Sopp and Mrs. Mary Belcher, grandparents of 3-year-old Catherine Belcher, are fighting for the child's custody. Catherine was orphaned when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Belcher, were killed while making a first trip in Belcher's especially-constructed aeroplane when the machine crashed. Both Mrs. Sopp and Mrs. Belcher see the image of their dead children in the orphan and are waging a spirited fight in the courts for her custody.

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AGO VON MALTZEN.

Herr Ago von Maltzen, German diplomat, has been appointed Germany's latest Ambassador to the United States, to succeed Hans Otto von Wiedfeldt. He is forty-seven years old, married, and has a five-year-old daughter.

COOLIDGE AGAINST INAUGURAL DISPLAY.



COOLIDGE INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.

President Calvin Coolidge has stated plainly that he wants as little fuss and feathers as possible in connection with his inauguration next March, and has indicated that if an inaugural ball is held, as has been contemplated, he will be among the missing. Included among members of the inaugural committee which called on the President are (left to right): August Eccard, David Lynn, Senator Hale, Senator Curtis, and Mr. Hadley.



Mrs. Flora M. Vare is the first woman to be elected to the State Senate in Pennsylvania. She is the widow of Senator Edward A. Vare, leader of his party for many years. Mrs. Vare is a lover of the outdoors, especially of horseback riding.

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ABOVE: MAMIEN ORAKHALOVSHILI, BIRGO OROSZENECKIDZE. (Below) M. STALIN'S WIFE

A new power has arisen in Trans-Caucasia, a power which many political observers believe may become greater than the Russians or it is the Republic of Georgia. Able leaders, drafted from the ranks of the discontented, the Soviet uprising, and making of this new State a power factor in government, Mamien Orakhalovshili, President of Georgia, M. Stalin, one of the ablest of Russia's leaders, has joined in the formation of the new government. Birgo Oroszeneckidze is commander of the Georgian army.

CHILDLESS MARRIAGES.



Dr. A. S. Pinto, health commissioner, has announced his belief—and is adhering firmly to it, despite a storm of protest—that childless marriages should be declared void after two years. Mrs. Pinto is one of those who takes issue with the Commissioner. She contends their marriage would have been one of those annulled had such regulations been effective, for their first child was born more than two years after they had been married.

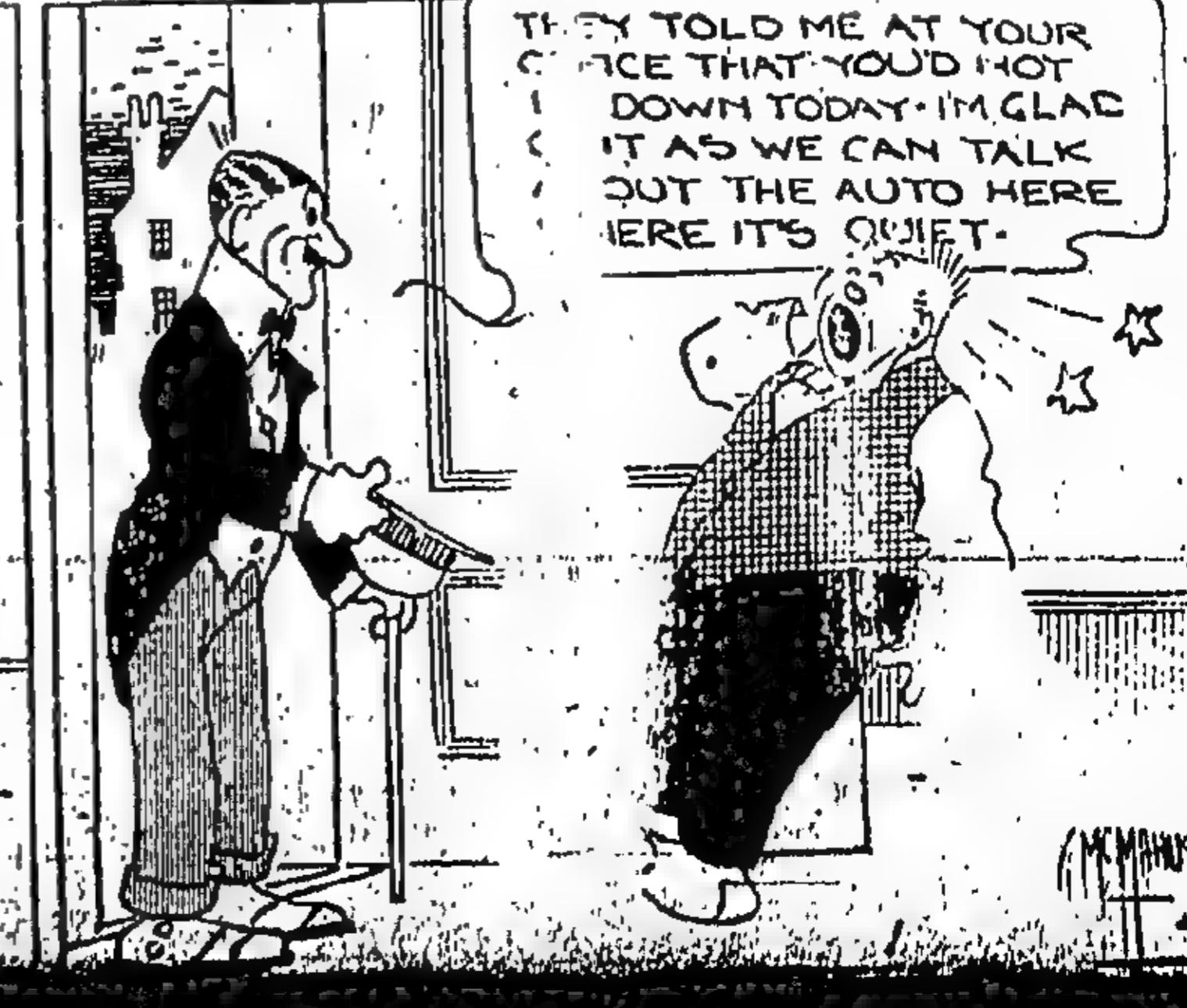
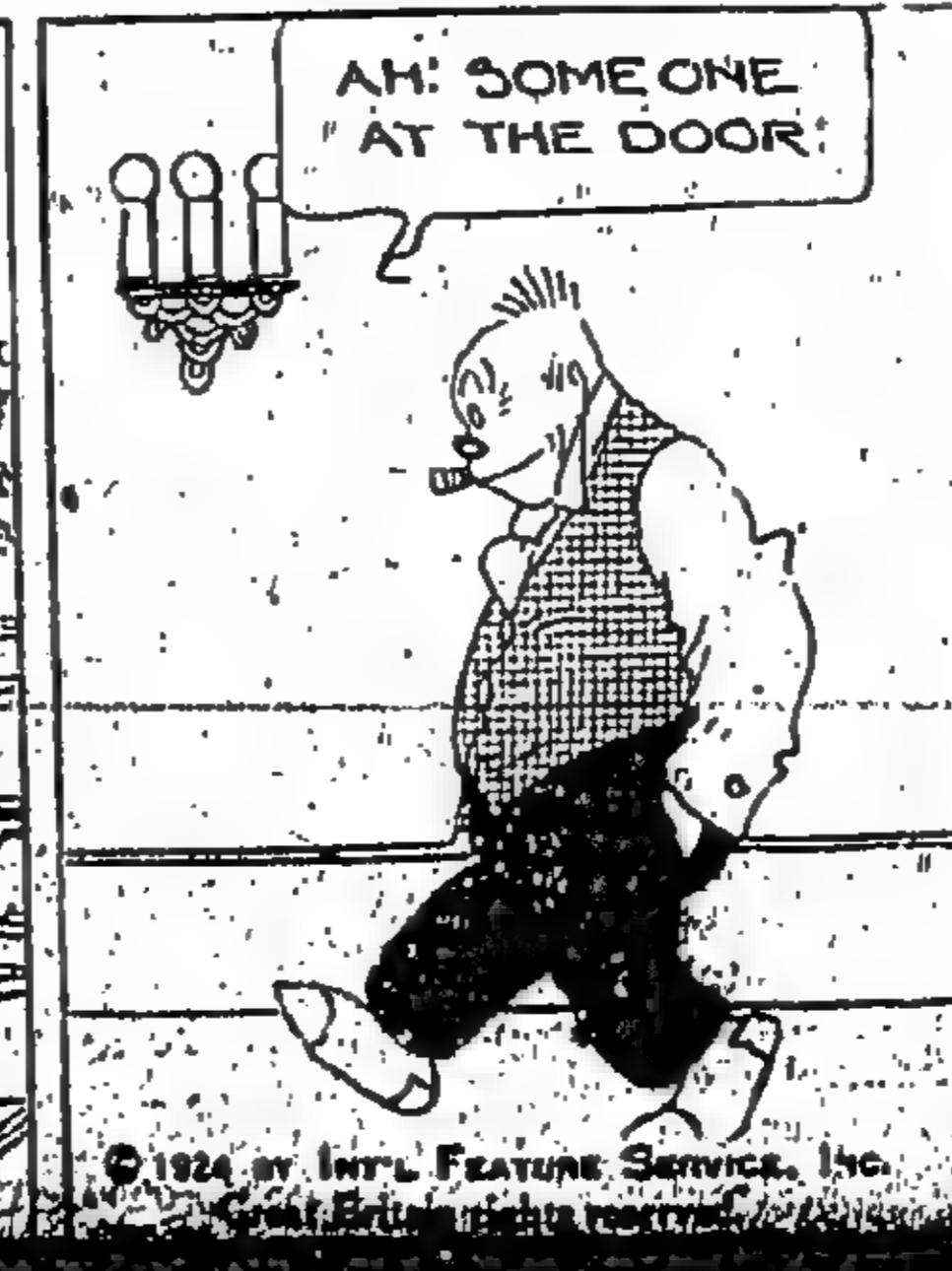
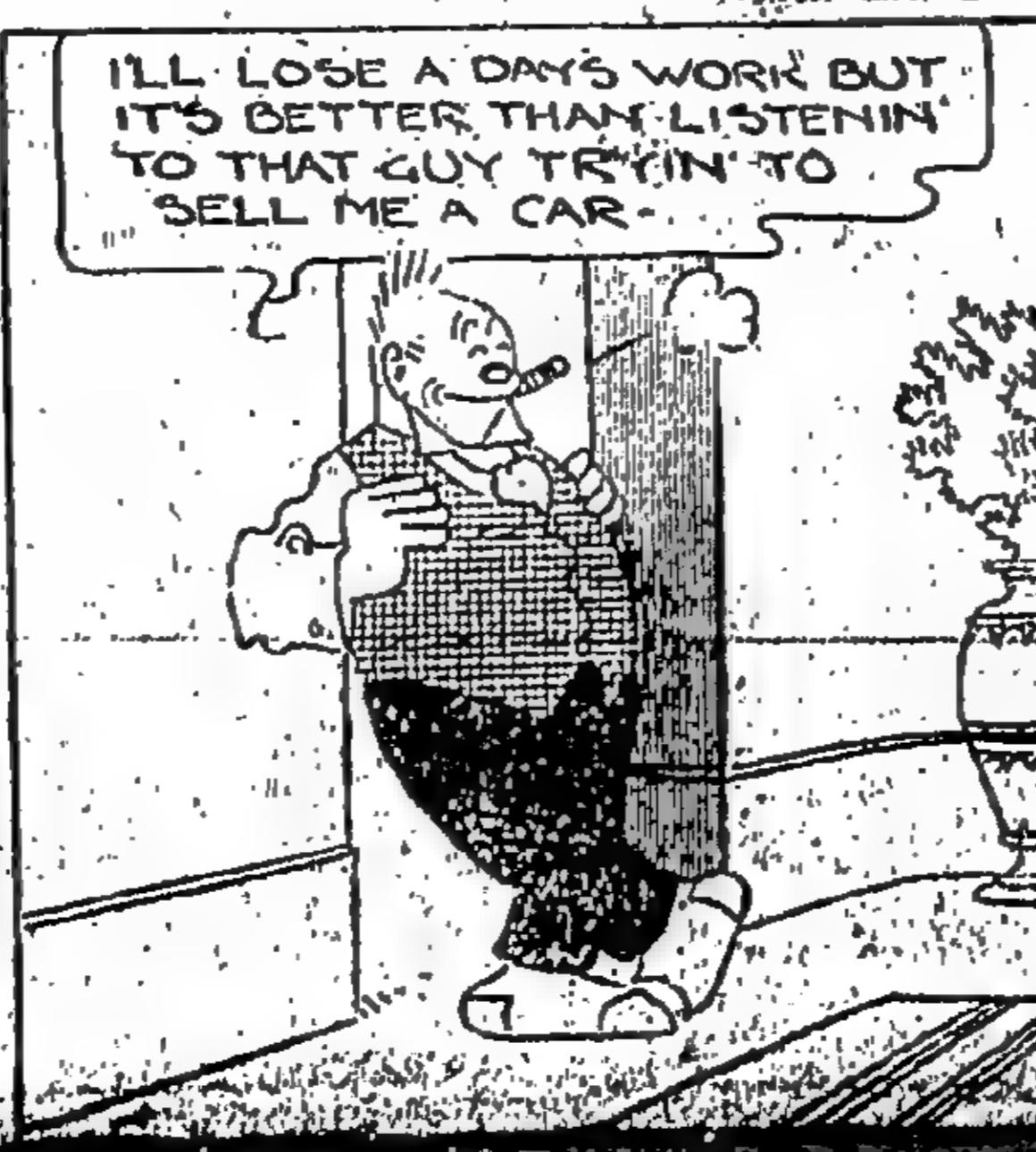
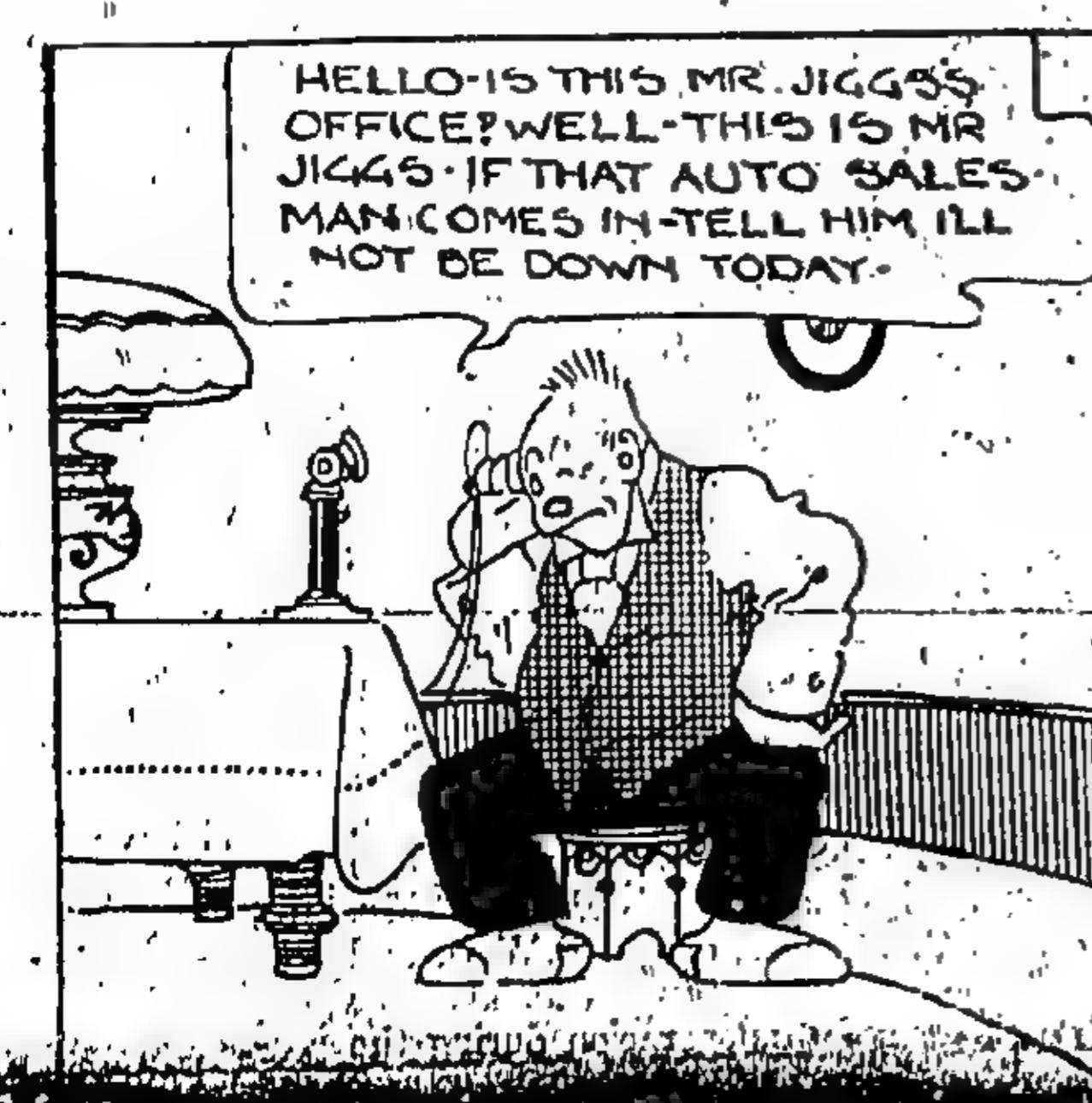


TOP: MRS. LOUISE LEWIS, MRS. ETHELINDA JONES

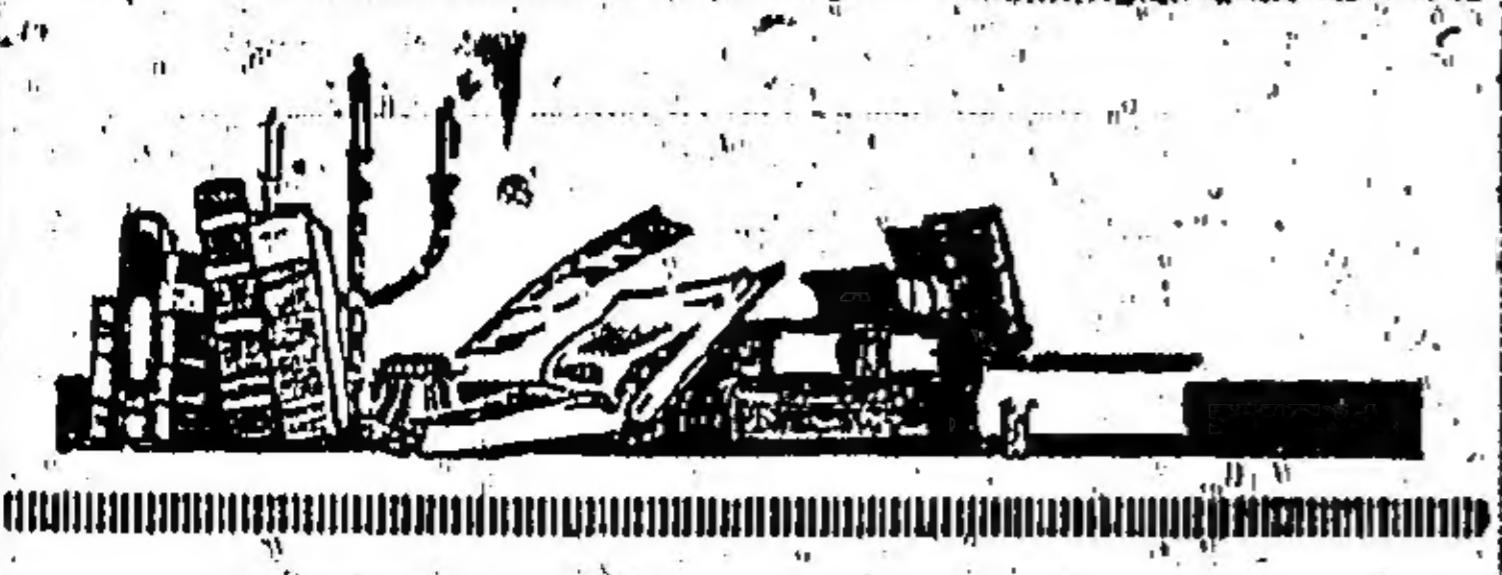
Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion of the world, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Beatrice Greenleaf, a forty-five-year-old woman, on grounds of "irreconcilable differences" and "insanity." Previously she had filed a separation action in which she said Greenleaf's earnings were \$300 a week. Later they became reconciled. The divorce action came as a surprise. Miss Ethelinda Jones, son of the President of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, Mrs. Louise Lewis, heiress to the £12,000,000 fortune of the late Henry Flingler, has appealed to legal counsel and has engaged detective to run to earth persons behind an alleged scheme to blackmail her and her young husband, Lawrence Lewis, from whom she had been estranged until their unnamed foes threatened them both with injury.

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BOOKS

GALAPAGOS: WORLD'S END.

Islands, to the old-fashioned naturalists were little more than unimportant bits of the mainland. Darwin, however, with that almost up-to-date perspicacity of his, brought about a change. From his visit to the Galapagos in 1835 came the first idea of the theory of Natural Selection, that doctrine which was to shake and shape all branches of thought from that day till now. Wallace, carried on the good work. His *Island Life*, the greatest of all his books, differentiated the islands into two great groups, oceanic and continental. Through this cautious work on animal distribution, much of the modern attention to islands has been directed.

Anyone who takes up a list of recent publications will notice the number of important works on geography, anthropology, and allied subjects which deal with small and out-of-the-way islands: —*Galapagos: the World's End*, Beebe; *The Riddle of the Pacific*, Prof. Brown; *The Andaman Islands*, Pearle and Savages, Hurley. These are only a few of the volumes which indicate the way the wind is blowing. The real fact of the matter is that most of those problems which most vex the mind and stand in need of solution depend for this solution on a careful study of islands. Consider what some of these problems are. To the biologist probably the most important is the mechanism of animal and plant distribution; and no theory of the spread of animals and plants over the globe can hope for much success unless it has been based on a careful and detailed examination of the islands of the world. To the anthropologist the migrations of peoples, the earliest types and the directions of their movement are the great bone of contention. Are

the peoples of the Andaman Islands, the Aetas of the Philippines, the defunct Tasmanians, and the mythical troglodytes of Hokkaido all offshoots of the same race? and if so, whence did they come, and what of their predecessors? To the geophysicist the burning question is, were the continents formerly juxtaposed in a great land mass floating on a dense viscous magma? And are we now gradually drifting apart through centrifugal or other force? To the oceanographer one of the crucial questions is the permanence of the present ocean deeps. Are the present ocean beds the basins which held the primordial waters of the earth? or were there great land bridges,—Atlantis, Ghondwanaland, Lemuria, and the rest—to connect up the Continents and act as half-way houses for the flora and fauna of the earth. To the sociologist the fundamental issue is, do the elements of civilisation spring up independently in different centres or is all civilisation an appanage of the "Children of the Sun," carried round the world as the result of an inexplicable taste for "life-givers" and a wanderlust? The paleontologist faces the problem of the fossil giant tortoises of Cuba and their only living representatives in the Galapagos Islands.

The careful and detailed study of Easter Island, the Azores, the Galapagos, the Andamans, and many other islands is our best hope of solving these questions; and for this reason the present magnificent study of the Galapagos has been written. Many new species have been added to the already unique fauna of the islands; careful and valuable observations on the habits of many of the animals are given. Here is a note on the love affairs

of a small lizard:—"I crept up to the first one I saw, anxious to get a photograph, and, while looking into my Grafex, almost trod upon it, so tame was it. While waiting for it to turn sideways, a big male crawled between my feet and nodded frantically to a scarlet throated female sunning herself on a bit of lava. He crept a little nearer, nodded again, whereupon the lady lizard rose as high as possible upon all four legs, making them look like straight little sticks, arched her body, blew herself up with air until she lost all semblance to a lizard, and turning her head slowly, spat upon her admirer. He turned nonchalantly caught a fly, and sadly made his way elsewhere."

How the Island population answers the Malthusian problem: "The finches were either beginning to build, or else sitting on their eggs.... I found a good many nests with four eggs, so as far as number goes, island life has made no difference in the ontogeny of these birds. But a very suggestive thing was apparent when I came to blow the eggs. In the sets where embryos were formed I noticed that two of the four eggs were clear, and this struck me as so interesting that when I came to eggs that were almost fresh, I blew the eggs separately and made certain with a hand lens that the same thing was true in these cases; that fifty per cent of the eggs were quite infertile. In two sets of three eggs one and two respectively would never have hatched. This observation extended to four species...."

"This is important as revealing a condition where the adaptive diminution of numbers in reproduction is inaugurated as an internal obscure phenomenon, not certainly referable to either one sex or the other. The full complement of eggs is still produced, but the failure of fertilisation may be due to a defect in either sex. The absence of enemies, or the effect of some other environmental insular relaxation has apparently called forth this subtle but quick response—a concerned correlation of offspring average."

THE INHABITANTS.

One of the islands is now inhabited, having a convict station and a few other residents. The *Nona* put into this for the sake of water. The second person to step on deck was "a sunken-cheeked ancient who announced,

"as he stepped on deck, 'I'm Johnson of London!'" He had been fifty years among the islands and his opinion of those Spaniards who had been his neighbours was, according to the author, unprintable. Some whisky was brought out (for whisky was less valuable than water with the *Nona*, and the U.S.A. had not yet gone dry.) "As for Johnson of London, all speech forsook him for a while and then he murmured, 'God, I ain't seen any whiskey for six years!'"

Johnson brought the *Nona* to a part of the island at which she obtained water. As he went from the vessel his final speech showed the chief impression his U.S.A. visitors had made on him. "As he went down the companion ladder his valedictory speech floated up to us:

"Well, I've lived near eighty years and I've read about it, but I've never seen a woman in pants before."

This book is beautifully illustrated and well got up, but the style of English has more than a little of American touch about it. It irritates and is often difficult for a person from the Old Country to understand.

A. H. CROOK.
[*Galapagos: World's End*,
by William Beebe, G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London.]

NEAR EAST TANGLE.

SOME ARRESTING VIEWS.

[*The Struggle for Power in Moslem Asia*, E. Alexander Powell, John Long, Ltd. 15s.]

Having for two decades travelled over the areas of which he writes, the author, in his Foreword, considers he is in a position "to expose and attack the selfish, insincere and dangerous policies which are being pursued by certain European Governments in the Near East, and the intrigues, corruption, deceit and bad faith which have characterised those policies."

Major Powell is the possessor of a fluid, robust style—he calls it the "shirt sleeve style" himself—and writes in very positive terms on such matters as the Moslem menace, the renaissance of Turkey, Britain's blunders, and the future of Iraq, Arabia and Persia; the result is a volume of peculiar interest to students of the Near Eastern question.

THE CUSTOMS SERVICE.

[*47 Years' Personal Record*,
HONGKONG INCIDENTS.

[*In the Chinese Customs Service*, by Paul King, 15s., T. Fisher, Unwin Ltd., London.]

If the author of this book is not qualified to write a book on the Chinese Customs service then it would be a difficult matter to find anyone who is, for Paul King spent

47 years of his life in it and saw service in varying capacities in all the Treaty Ports.

Their work being neither of a nature directly to concern the well-being of the foreign community nor to bring them into contact to any great extent with its constituent members, publicity is seldom given to the personalities or doings of the senior Customs officials, but of his own personal knowledge and experience Mr. King is able to tell of occasions when on their handling of delicate situations rested grave diplomatic issues.

The Greek front collapsed on August 26th, . . . Lloyd George, who was the real instigator of the adventure, having the good fortune to live in a civilized country, was merely forced into political obscurity, but the Greek ministers who were his dupes, and who had relied on the solemn assurance of the British Premier that they would receive British support, died between a stone wall and the rifles of an execution squad.

Equally outspoken is the author on the baleful influence of missionaries in Asia Minor, adding to the feud between Americans and Turks; and delightfully naive is the statement that now Persia is under American administrative financial control, and therefore well towards Utopian:

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"The record of Mr. King's constant transferences, involving the severance of ties held dear by himself and his wife, and the description of unhealthy conditions which existed in foreign settlement before the days of Sanitary Boards and Health Commissions, are sufficient to indicate that life in the Service was far from being a bed of roses. In his description of the great 'I.G.' Sir Robert Hart, and the unique International Customs service he built up, the author seems to have freed his mind as far as possible from any bias, although it would appear that many of what the author (at any rate at the time) thought misfortunes were due to what he considers the ill-will of that powerful despot.

"Nice points arising out of the enforcing of regulations relating to the importation of arms (particularly that between Hongkong and Macao), of farming and opium smuggling on a large scale from Hongkong into China and other fiscal problems between Hongkong and China crop up in the course of Mr. King's record, and are accompanied with interesting 'inside' information.

"The book is to be recommended to all students of China, who will find in it a new avenue by which they may approach some matters of historical interest.

—E. R. P.

DR. MARIE STOPES.

A FAMOUS SCIENTIST'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

[*The Authorised Life of Marie C. Stopes*, by Aylmer Maude, Williams and Norgate, Ltd., Henrietta St., London, W.C. 2. Price 6/-.]

The kind of notoriety which gets attached to the name of any one who figures in a prominent law case is unsatisfactory in many particulars and in view of the publicity given to the legal proceedings taken by Dr. Marie C. Stopes in connection with the publication of a book by a Roman Catholic medical practitioner whose views on the subject of birth control are diametrically opposed to hers, a publication which has as its object the presentation to the reader of the Marie Stopes known to her intimate friends should be welcomed by all fair-minded people.

Such is "*The Authorised Life of Marie Stopes*" which is written by one who has good qualifications for authorship—a famous biography already to his credit and a life-long friendship with Dr. Marie Stopes which must have given him access to her thoughts and views.

Aylmer Maude is the author of "*Life of Tolstoy*" and the editor of "*The Maude Tolstoy*" in the "World's Classics Series" and comparing his new and old subjects he writes: "In the former case I wrote of the ablest man I had met and now I am writing of the ablest women I have met. In both instances their personality and the influence exercised by their works, as well as misunderstanding and misrepresentation to which they have been exposed, invite attention."

Most of the book is devoted to the furnishing of an account by the author of the preparation Dr. Stopes had for her work, and of the oppositions he has encountered.

With the spirit which has animated Dr. Stopes in her birth-control work and general work on sex the author has nothing but praise and he considers that she has supplied what was needed to the cold philosophic conclusions of Leo Tolstoy, namely an application to the detailed treatment of the sex problem of a keenly trained scientific brain in combination with artistic ability to convey her feelings and an appreciation of the immense importance of the subject for the welfare of mankind.

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The story deals with Charles Carpenter, of a wealthy family, and Steve O'Connell a penniless young reporter, both in love with Valeria Winship. At a ball given at the Carpenter home in honour of Suzanne Schuyler-Leyden, an eastern society girl, Charles is put into an embarrassing position with Suzanne by clever engineering of things by his father. Before he can extricate himself, his father announces their engagement. Valeria, hurt and humiliated, goes abroad. Deborah Carpenter, the youngest daughter, is in love with Steve, and a great friendship is kindled between them. Valeria returns with Sam Beasly, a middle-aged admirer. Charles' love is rekindled and he goes to Valeria. Suzanne is terribly unhappy; her father-in-law goes to Valeria to plead for happiness; he gives her a cheque and leaves. Steve admits his love for Valeria to Deborah and he returns to her. She shows him the cheque, and tells him it will be used for a good start. Steve realises the kind of woman Valeria is and goes back to Deborah. Charles is about to elope with Valeria and he suddenly realises he can't leave his little boy and wife; they mean more to him than Valeria. Later when Charles reads of Valeria's marriage to Beasly, he realises what a mad thing his infatuation was.

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Mr. Henry Young who carried out the daring looping the loop, nose diving and tail spinning stunts at the aeroplane exhibition last Saturday, at Kowloon City.

EXCITING "SOCCER."



Photo by Mee Fong.
Hongkong defeated Shanghai by 3 goals to 1 last Monday in the football interport. The pictures show two of the home team's raids on the visitors' goal.

"FATHER OF THE REPUBLIC."



INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAMS.



Photo by Mee Fong.
The Shanghai (right) and South China A.A. (left) football teams which met on Wednesday, together with officials. The Chinese won a good game by 3 goals to 2.

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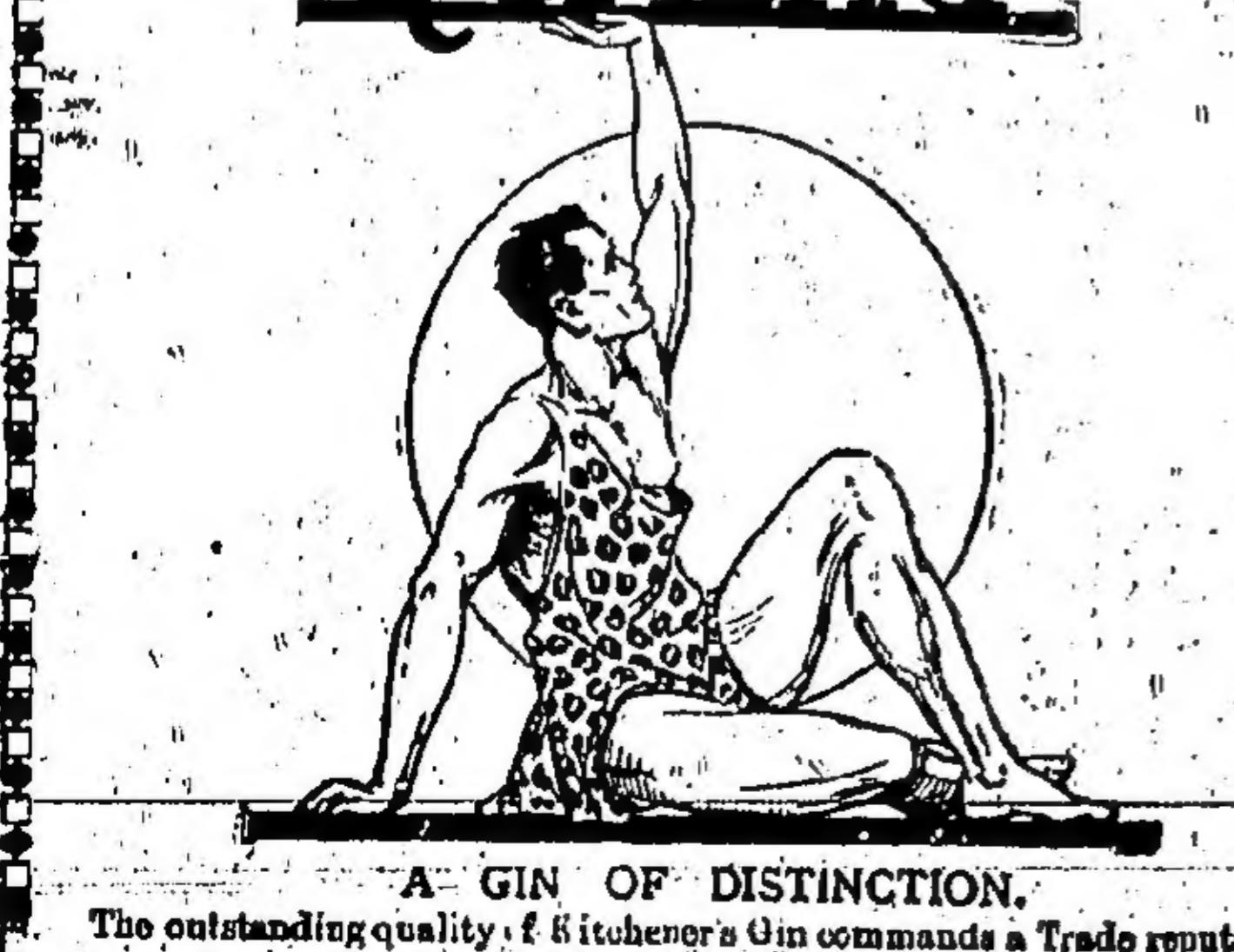
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Mrs. Hayes, of Kingston-on-Thames, celebrated her one hundred and third birthday by taking her first ride in a motor car. When she returned she said: "I have been to heaven and back." Mrs. Hayes still reads, but is slightly deaf. One of her chief amusements is trying to pick winners of horse races.

An interchange of national art treasures—at any rate within the Empire—is suggested by Sir Robert Witt, a trustee of the National Gallery, and one of the founders of the National Art Collections Fund. Sir Robert is the son of a well-known Chinese merchant of days of yore, Mr. G. A. Witt, and is himself in a firm of London solicitors.

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MONDAY	FEBRUARY	2	
Straits	Talamban		
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TUESDAY	FEBRUARY	3	
Shanghai	Tjibodas		
Wednesday	Wednesday		
Saigon	Portbos		
Australia and Manila	Tanda		
Tuesday	Harmone Maru		
Japan	Tango Maru		
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SATURDAY	JANUARY	31	
Sakon	Solviken	2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Kancbow	2.30 p.m.	
Sambuhi and Wuchow	Sing Ming	3 p.m.	
Hollow and Haiphong	Amboina		
Egypt, Europe via Marseilles—due	amboina		
Marseilles 4th Mar.—Ship sails on			
Sunday the 1st Feb. Registration			
4.15 p.m., Letters 6 p.m.			
Streets, Ceylon, India Mauritius, E and S. Africa			
Africa	amboina	5 p.m.	
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY	1	
Leaving	Leaving	8.30 a.m.	
Kicker Prince	Kicker Prince	9 a.m.	
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